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WINGS OF OPPOSING ARMIES ARE STILL STRIKING HARD BLOWS AT EACH OTHER

Both Sides, According to French Official Report, Have Made Some Progress, the Germans on the Allies' Right Perhaps the Greatest—Violent Battle Has Been Raging for Three Days Between Rivers Oise and Somme, in Hills and Plains.

LITTLE NEWS AS TO BRITISH ARMY ACTIVITIES

Lull in Fighting in Galacia, While Russians Perfect Plans for Investing Przemysl—Germans Fortifying Themselves Along Western Frontier of Poland—Signs of Activity in Adriatic Sea, Where Anglo-French Fleet is Waiting for Austrian Ships.

London, Sept. 26.—The wings of the opposing armies in Northern France still are striking hard blows at each other in an effort to break through the respective positions. Both sides, according to the French official report issued late today, have made some progress, the Germans on the allies' right perhaps the greatest.

For three days or more a violent battle has been raging in the hills and plains between the rivers Oise and Somme. Official accounts, both German and French, are silent as to how this fight is going, but in the frontal attack on the Germans' strongly fortified and well reinforced positions farther south, the allies have made some slight progress. The Germans apparently are satisfied to remain on the defensive until the battle on the flank has been decided.

From Soissons to Rheims and thence to Verdun there has been no change in the situation, but in the south of Woevre the French continue to make progress and have defeated a German corps with heavy losses.

On the French extreme right, the French have taken the offensive with the reservists, and have repulsed German forces holding the line along the frontier.

Of the activities of the British army, the war office is sparing with information. A brief paragraph recounting the activity of the Germans all along the line, and repulse of heavy counter attacks with considerable loss to the enemy, is the extent of the news given out. Casualties among the officers up to a week ago are published, but thus far those among the men in the ranks have not been made public. With the continuous fighting, the general staff probably has no time to prepare a list.

There is no uneasiness in England, notwithstanding this lack of information, the people feeling confident the allies can hold their own, if they do not drive the Germans back.

LULL IN GALICIA.

There has been a lull in the fighting in Galicia while the Russians are perfecting their plans for the investment of Przemysl, which is now cut off from all communication with the outside world. The Russians have taken Rzeszow, an important railway center between Tarnow and Przemysl, and have captured two fortified positions north and south of the latter fortress. This gives them possession of the whole of Galicia, with the exception of the narrow western neck at the head of which stands Cracow.

Along the western frontier of Poland, which the Germans have been threatening for some time, they now are reported to be fortifying themselves. In fact, from Cracow to the extreme north of East Prussia, the Russian and German armies apparently are facing each other across the boundary, each waiting for a favorable opportunity to attack. The Germans are satisfied they have rid themselves of the Russians in East Prussia and are sending a commission to that country to re-establish the inhabitants who fled when the Russian invasion drove everything before it.

ACTIVITY IN THE ADRIATIC.

There are signs of activity in the Adriatic, where the Anglo-French fleet has been waiting in the hope that the Austrian fleet would show itself. This is a difficult sea for naval operations. To minimize this allies have taken the islands of Plagosa and Lissa, splendid bases for small craft wishing to intercept larger vessels enter-ing the sea. The taking of these islands will afford the allies better protection in their attacks against Cattaro.

There have been additional skirmishes in South Africa. The British have taken Luidrichs Bay, known also as Angra Pequena, and one or two ports of German Southwest Africa.

FORMING NEW ARMIES.

England is going steadily ahead with the formation of new armies. The more advanced recruits, including many men who fought in South Africa and in England's "little wars" were reviewed by the King today. Those less advanced are being trained in all parts of the country by drill sergeants, hundreds of whom have re-joined the colors for this purpose.

As Premier Asquith, who had been in Ireland attending recruiting meetings, left today, the crowd on the pier sang "Come Back to Ireland," and "God Save the King." The singing of the national anthem at the close of last night's meeting in Dublin was the first time that hymn has been sung in many years at a gathering of Nationalists in the Irish capital.

FROM THE BATTLE FRONT.

All Efforts of Both Sides Concentrated on The Two Wings.

On the Battle Front, via Paris, Sept. 26.—All efforts of the opposing armies were gathered on the eastern and western wings today, but the allies had foreseen such a move on the part of the Germans, and, although strong forces of the invaders had been thrown

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DAY'S WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

The territory between the rivers Somme and Oise is the scene of the heaviest battle along the great front in Northern France, where the Germans and allies have been striving for two weeks to force each other back. This ground includes the French left wing, which has thrown tremendous forces against the German General Kluck's reinforced army, in an endeavor to outflank him.

The French official report describes this struggle as a violent one, and announces that the allied troops have made a slight advance.

In the Woevre region the French also report some gain, but describe the situation on the heights of the Meuse as unchanged. Prior to this, however, the Germans had crossed the river Meuse, and, to some extent, although the French have undertaken a vigorous offensive movement, they have been able to hold some of the territory they won doubtless at great loss of life on both sides.

The British official reports are exceedingly meagre, in keeping with the determination of the British authorities to enforce a more rigid censorship. The official press bureau merely announces much activity on the part of the Germans all along the line, and the repulse of heavy counter attacks "with a considerable loss inflicted on the enemy."

The Russian general staff reports a battle between the Russians and Germans in the region of Druskenhiki, in the government of Suwalki, Russian Poland, bordering on Prussia, but gives no details. The general staff also reports the retirement of the Austrian army westward on Cracow.

The Netherlands government has declared martial law in the eastern provinces, according to an Amsterdam despatch, to prevent the exportation of contraband of war in Germany, and at the same time Great Britain takes a clear position in the matter of the contraband, making it compulsory for neutral countries importing food stuffs to give assurances that the food is not intended for German consumption.

Prince Oscar, the German Emperor's fifth son, according to the announcement from Berlin, has been obliged to withdraw from his regiment because of an affection of the heart, brought on by over-exertion. He is at Metz, under the care of physicians.

Latest reports indicate that the Austrian seaport of Cattaro, in Dalmatia, is being bombarded by French and British warships, and that the Austrian fort of Pelagosa has been dismantled and seized.

COMMERCE COMMISSION TO HELP IN COTTON STORAGE

Joins Hands With Treasury Department and Federal Reserve Board to Assist Planters and Railways of the South in Meeting Extraordinary Demand for Warehousing. Regulations for Railways Are Issued.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Arrangements were perfected today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with the Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve Board to relieve the cotton storage situation in the South. These branches of the government have joined in assisting cotton planters and railways of the South in meeting the extraordinary demand for the storage of cotton occasioned by the European war.

The commission, in an announcement of new tariff and transportation regulations made today, says that for the purpose of providing temporary warehousing space for the storage of cotton, under arrangements approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Federal Reserve Board; and for the purpose of permitting the carriers to recognize the warehouses as points for the storage of cotton, in order that such points should be given the benefit of transit provisions, the Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized the carriers of the South to publish, and file tariffs, rules and regulations of charges governing the storage of cotton during the cotton year ending August 31, 1915.

The new regulations are expected not only to relieve the storage situation, but more importantly, the financial situation, which, to cotton planters, has become serious because of the difficulty in marketing the cotton crop. With warehouse receipts for their cotton, the planters will be able to realize at once upon it and then may await a favorable time for forwarding the crop to final destinations.

The expense of the shipments and warehousing has been fixed at a minimum.

The Regulations.

Following are the commission's regulations, which the railways are authorized to put into effect immediately upon filing of the necessary papers:

1. Cotton shipped for warehousing and re-shipment must be consigned to the warehousing point and freight thereto paid on basis of the full local rate, upon which the delivering agent will have paid freight receipt, which the holder of the cotton should retain for the purpose of securing re-shipping privileges.

2. Upon reshipment from the warehousing point, the shipper will be required to surrender to the agent of the line bringing the cotton into the warehousing point the paid freight bill covering that identical cotton. The number of bales, marks and weights of cotton, as forwarded from the warehousing points must conform to the paid freight bill, and in addition the shipper will be required to certify on the back of the paid freight bill that the cotton tendered is the identical cotton received thereunder. The shipper will also be required to surrender to the railway agent at the time of re-shipment the bill of lading covering the movement of the cotton into the warehousing point, unless the bill of lading for such shipment shall have been previously surrendered to the railway.

3. Thereupon the agent will issue a transfer through bill of lading to the further final destination at the through rate from the point of origin to such further final destination in effect at the time of the original shipment into the warehousing point, plus three cents per hundred pounds, provided such further final destination is a point to which there are through

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MORE FIGHTING IN MEXICO IS PREDICTED BY CARRANZA

Villa and Zapata Working in Harmony Against First Chief, While Carbajal and Diaz Are Reported Ready to Support Him—American Government Awaits Clearer Definition — Villa Must Take Offensive.

Washington, Sept. 26.—General Carranza today predicted further fighting in Mexico, according to official advices to the State Department. The first chief explained to diplomats, who gathered at his request, that Zapata had refused to attend or send delegates to the national convention called for October 1st, and that his forces were active in the south. He also described events leading up to the rupture with General Villa, saying the blame for further bloodshed would be Villa's, as his own troops would act only on the defensive.

Official information has come to the Washington government from General Funston and others that Zapata and Villa are working in harmony against Carranza and expect the support of former Federals. One of Villa's chief demands has been that certain officers who supported Huerta be taken into the new national army, but Carranza has given such officers no guarantees. Already it has been reported that Francisco Carbajal, former provisional president, and Gen. Felix Diaz are ready to support Villa.

Gen. Hugh Scott, assistant chief of staff of the army and formerly in command on the Mexican border, has received a pathetic letter in this connection from Gen. Francisco Castro, the aged general just released with Mexican Federal troops who crossed the border after the battle of Ojinaga and were interned in Texas. Gen. Castro wrote that after a 40 years service in the Mexican army, during which he worked hard to gain every promotion and has not a blot on his record, he is now "himself barred from the army of his country."

The American government has taken no steps as yet to mend the situation, awaiting a clearer definition of the situation. Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet, has recommended that four battleships be retained temporarily in Mexican waters while the remainder of the fleet goes north for target practice.

The opinion is now general that American troops will not be withdrawn until the Villa-Carranza controversy is adjusted.

Report from Gen. Funston.

The following report from General Funston was received today:

"One of the two wires of the cable company to Mexico City is working. The present extent of the damage to the railway (Vera Cruz to Mexico City) is not yet fully known. If the bridges are not destroyed and no resistance is offered, railway officials think they may be able to run trains in three or four days.

"It is known that the destruction was the work of revolutionists, ex-Federals under Higenic Aguilar and Benjamin Arjunedo. The size of this force is variously estimated at from 3,000 to 6,000 men. Candigo Aguilar (Carranza's general commanding forces outside Vera Cruz) has sent 1,500 men, practically all he had at Soledad, on trains in that direction. Presumably they will be joined by others from Cordeba and Orizaba. Agents of Villa have been here recently conferring with ex-Federal officers and furnishing them with funds."

In response to Admiral Fletcher's recommendations the battleships Texas, Minnesota and Rhode Island have been ordered to Vera Cruz. They probably will relieve the Arkansas, Delaware and North Dakota.

Gen. Hill's Force Prepared.

Naco, Mex., Sept. 26.—General Benjamin Hill's force of about 1,500 men, with eight machine guns and plenty of ammunition, is here tonight prepared to resist another attack by Gov. Maytorena's men.

Reliable information concerning yesterday's fight at Santa Barbara, in which Hill was defeated, gives Hill's loss at about 90 men killed or wounded and left on the battlefield. Thirty-five wounded were brought here. General Hill's men say Maytorena lost 28 killed and 82 wounded.

Carranza Mobilizing.

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 26.—The report that Gen. Carranza was mobilizing a strong force of Constitutionalists at Monterey was confirmed by travelers who reached the border tonight from that city.

Silliman to Mexico City.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 26.—John Silliman, vice consul at Saltillo and President Wilson's personal representative at the City of Mexico, with Gen. Carranza, left here tonight for the Mexican capital ,soon after the receipt of instructions from Washington.

Attack by Villa Impending.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 26.—Troop movements in Mexico today indicated that Gen. Villa soon would attack the forces of Carranza. Ten trains of Villa soldiers left Chihuahua today for Saltillo. Other troops are moving south from Torreon.

Obregon Arrives at Capital.

Mexico City, Sept. 26.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon, reported to have been held prisoner by Gen. Villa following their disagreement over settling the disturbance in Sonora, arrived here today. He was met at the railway station by General Carranza and numerous other Constitutionalist military chiefs and given an enthusiastic reception. Later a conference of war was held.

PAYS GLOWING TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Secretary Bryan Speaks for Gudger in Asheville.

Says "Every Mother in the Country is Thanking God Because Woodrow Wilson Did Not Send Her Son to War."

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 26.—In a political address, delivered here tonight in the interest of Congressman James M. Gudger, Jr., the Democratic congressional candidate in this district, Secretary of State Wm. J. Bryan declared that the election of a Democratic majority in the House is vitally necessary to the successful accomplishment of President Wilson's plans for remedial legislation.

Secretary Bryan paid glowing tribute to President Wilson while touching upon national and international affairs.

"I have been in politics for 34 years," said Mr. Bryan, "and in that time I have met no braver man than Woodrow Wilson. He was the bravest man in the nation when we were passing through the recent Mexican crisis.

"The President knew the situation better than anybody else knew it, and tonight every mother in the country is thanking God because Woodrow Wilson did not send her son to war in Mexico. Had the President listened to the clamor for war with Mexico which came from certain quarters, he would not be in a position where the warring nations of Europe ask the United States to look after their diplomatic interests."

LICENSE ISSUED TO SAYVILLE, L. I., STATION.

To Operate as a "Limited Public Service Station."

Washington, Sept. 26.—A license to operate the Sayville, L. I., wireless station as a "limited public service station" was issued today by the Department of Commerce. Correspondence with the department made public tonight reveals the difficulties of wireless communication with Germany, the Sayville station being virtually the only means of communication. The correspondence shows that for several days at a time it is impossible to communicate with Germany and that messages often have to be repeated six or eight times to insure their being correct.

NO HOARDING BY NORTH CAROLINA STATE BANKS

So Corporation Commission Telegraphs McAdoo.

Carrying Lower Reserves Than in 1913 and Doing All They Can to Relieve Situation—Comparative Figures.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 26.—The Corporation Commission telegraphed Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo this afternoon a comparative statement of the finances of North Carolina State banks which the commission declares, discloses that North Carolina banks are not hoarding money, but carrying lower reserve than they did in 1913 and have borrowed for the use of customers more than twice the amount they did during the same period last year.

"This accords with our general information that our banks are doing all they safely can to meet the present conditions" the statement continues. "We have not detailed information as to increase charged on existing loans or demanded for new accommodations, but our information received through our bank examiners and otherwise is that the banks are charging or demanding no higher interest now than they did under normal conditions.

"Our banks are not making any new loans but this is due to the fact that they are carrying the loans made in the spring and summer to enable the crops to be made, which disables them to make, and to a large extent obviates the necessity for, new loans."

In conclusion the telegram assures Treasurer McAdoo that the Commission will co-operate in every way possible in the Treasurer's wise and laudable efforts to see that abundant currency is distributed over the country in such way as to meet the demands of every section during these extraordinary times.

FIRST HONORARY MEMBER.

Daniels Elected by Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association.

Troy, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association closed their seventh annual convention here today. Addresses advocating deeper waterways were made today at a mass meeting of many men of prominence. Secretary of the Navy Daniels was elected the first honorary member of the association.

CAUGHT COALING GERMAN CRUISER

British Warship Captures U. S. Registered Vessel.

OFF THE WEST INDIES

Captured While Coaling the German Karlsruhe and Taken to St. Lucia to Await Disposition by Prize Court.

New York, Sept. 26.—Sir Courtenay Bennett, the British cousul-general here, announced this afternoon that the steamer Lorenzo, registered as a United States merchantman, and the Norwegian steamer Thor had been captured by British cruisers in the act of coaling the German cruiser Karlsruhe at sea and had been taken to St. Lucia to await disposition by a prize court.

Sir Courtenay added that the German cruiser had escaped. The two steamers were captured off the West Indies, he said.

The Lorenzo was built in Newport-News, Va., in 1913. She is 355 feet long with a beam of 46 feet. She is owned by the New York & Porto Rico Steamship Co. The Thor was built at Bergen and is 275 feet long and has a beam of 36 feet. She is owned by the Inter-American Steamship Co.

Sailed With Extra Supplies.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 26.—The steamer Thor reported captured by a British cruiser while coaling the German cruiser Karlsruhe off the West Indies, left this port on August 4 after loading a cargo of coal and an unusually large amount of supplies. She cleared for Trey, Bentos, Urugury, but it was currently reported at the time that the extra supplies and coal were intended for a German cruiser off the Atlantic coast.

Dependant on Neutral Ships.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Officials at the British embassy here believe that German cruisers in West Indian waters have been entirely dependent for some time upon such coal and supplies as they have been able to obtain from neutral merchant steamers. British and French cruisers have been maintaining a careful watch on neutral steamers in consequence and in addition to the capture of the American register steamer Lorenzo and the Norwegian steamer Thor by the British, the Norwegian steamer Heina has been seized by the French cruiser Condae, according to reports. The Heina was sent to Martinique, but later the captain of the Condae suggested that the prize court at St. Lucia consider that case as well as those of the Thro and Lorenzo.

If the ships are found to have violated their neutrality, it was said at the embassy, the penalties set out in the declaration in London will be enforced against them.

Pending action by the prize court, State Department officials would make no comment on the seizure of the Lorenzo.

SOUTH CAROLINA MILLS IN HANDS OF RECEIVERS.

Langley Mfg. Company and Seminole Mfg. Company in Court.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 26.—George R. Lombard, of Augusta, Ga., and Geo. E. Shoffort, of Bath, S. C., today were appointed temporary receivers of the Langley Manufacturing Company, of Langley, S. C., and the Seminole Manufacturing Co., of Bath, S. C., cotton milling concerns, by Judge Henry A. Smith, of the United States District court here.

The application for appointment of receivers was contained in a petition filed by W. H. Langley & Co., capitalists, of Augusta, Me., the plaintiffs charging the two concerns owe them $1,600,000. Judge Smith set the hearing on the application to make the receiverships permanent for October 6. No statement of the assets or liabilities of the affected companies was available here tonight.

COTTON SEED PRICES CUT IN HALF BY "MONOPOLY",

Charge Made to Department of Justice by Southern Congressmen.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Charges that a "monopoly" had cut in half the price paid Southern farmers for cotton seed were laid before the Department of Justice today by Representatives Hughes, of Georgia, and Abercrombie, of Alabama. They conferred with G. Carroll Todd, assistant attorney general in charge of trust prosecutions, urging that some action be taken.

Mr. Todd promised a thorough investigation.

Mr. Hughes estimated that this year's crop of seed would be worth $200,000,000 if purchased at the price prevailing a year ago, but said that where farmers had expected an increase in price on account of the war, they had encountered an unexplained reduction from $28 a ton to $14 a ton.

VANDERBILT ESTATE IN NORTH CAROLINA $4,617,906

Appraiser's Repart to be Used as Basis For Inheritance Tax.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 26.—The appraiser's valuation of the estate of the late Geo. W. Vanderbilt was made public today when filed at the office of the clerk of the Superior court. The total valuation is placed at $4,617,906 and covers all the North Carolina holdings of the deceased at the time of his death.

From the report the State will levy the inheritance tax provided by law. This tax will collect one per cent. of the value of the property, with certain deductions allowed for the widow, and will record the largest single inheritance tax ever paid into the State Treasury under this law.

GOLDSBORO EDITORS FACE CONTENPT RULE

Appear Before Judge Peebles, at Jackson.

Affidavits in Famous Robeson Case to be Used—Other Goldsboro News of Personal and General Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 26.—Monday the editors of the Goldsboro Weekly Record. Messrs. Chas. A. and G. W. Brown, will go to Jackson, N. C., to answer to the charge of contempt of court before Judge Peebles, whom they charge with being under the influence of whiskey and not fit to hold his responsible position, while in this city. The editors will be accompanied by their attorneys, Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson and Matt H. Allen, who state they have copies of affidavits filed in Robeson county several years ago which will cause a sensation when same they are produced which is in the form of affidavits from all over the State in the cities where Judge Peebles has held court.

Mr. K. E. Bizzell, who has been quite feeble for several months, and who came down from Washington, D. C., where he now resides with his family to spend a short while at his old home here, where he has extensive property interests, with the hope that the charge might do him good, was found in a serious condition at his room at the home of Mr. N. M. Hale, Tuesday morning, and was taken over to the Goldsboro Hospital for treatment.

Friends of this city have received the following interesting announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Robert King request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mabel Lee, to Mr. Hamilton Polk Underwood, on Wednesday evening, the seventh of October, nineteen hundred and fourteen, at 8 o'clock, Saint Steven's Episcopal Church, Goldsboro, North Carolina."

Mr. Will Royall, general manager of the Atlantic Voast Line, who has been spending some time in Canada for his health, arrived in the city Thursday morning in his private car, and will spend a few days here, his old home, visiting his brothers and sister, Messrs. Geo. C., Joe L., Sam, Ed. and Miss Jennie Royall, and his host of friends are glad to see him.

THE PARIS BABIES.

How They Are Being Taken Care of in Time of War.

(Paris Correspondence New York Evening Post.)

While the fathers are off on the frontier and the mothers are looking for work, the problem of taking care of the babies grows. So new nurseries and creches have been started. The Geographical Society in Paris has given the use of its handsome building on the Boulevard St. Germain for this purpose. Women have volunteered their services, and 22 children, of from 2 to 10 years, are being put up there.

A little room which used to serve as cloakroom for the savants has been transformed into a dining room. The great hall, where Amundsen and Peary have recounted their voyages, where Jules Lamaitre has talked on Rousseau and Donnay on Moliere, is serving as a play room while the bad times last. Under the severe gaze of Bougainville and La Perouse, who guard the entrance gate, the children play ball.

An immense geological map of France startles the youngsters with its loud colors. Another big map has flagpins stuck in it to show the position of the armies. Thus these innocent eyes learn to recognize the burned towns and the valleys filled with corpses. The heroism of those who fall is the first lesson taught the children.

The sleeping room is one flight up. Twenty-two little white beds, near each a chair, a towel drying on the back of the chair, a tiny outfit of clothing, a pair of small shoes under the bed. Two large windows open on the boulevard.

On one wall is a statue intended to represent geography. She holds a globe in one hand, and there are rays of light on her brow. The youngsters, naturally enough, mistake her for the Holy Virgin, and ask her to send their prayers up to God. One hears them praying like this:

"Dear God, take care of our papas and let us see them again soon. Hear the prayer of your little ones who love You and beseech You with all their hearts. And make it so."

Then a particularly small one, whose bed is under the imposing bas relief of Mont Blanc, protests indignantly:

"And my uncle, isn't anybody going to pray for him?"

They admit the justice of that demand and add to their prayers all relations of every sort.

RAGSDALE WANTS TO KNOW.

What Banks in His District Have Government Funds and How Much.

Washington, Sept. 26.—A resolution asking Secretary McAdoo to advise the House what banks of the Sixth South Carolina Congressional district had government funds on deposit and how much each had received, was introduced today by Representative Ragsdale, of that district.

London, Sept. 26.—Sir Lionel Carden, british minister to Mexico who recently was appointed minister to Brazil, called at the foreign office today and made his report to Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs.

Troy, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Secretary Daniels late today inspected Breaker Island, between Troy and Albany, which has been given consideration as a site for the new government armor making plant.

Washington, Sept. 26.—President Wilson today signed the trade commission bill. He will not appoint the commission until the December session of congress.

"A Binghamton (Mass.) shoe factory has received orders for 100,000 shoes for the Greek army. Probably the Greeks are getting ready to set their feet down on Turkey if she doesn't keep quiet."—Wilmington Star. It's safe to say that this company which is selling shoes in Greece wants a duty imposed to keep the foreigners from selling them in the United States.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

HOLD-A-BALE MOVEMENT IS MAKING PROGRESS

Seventy-Three Hundred Bales Pledged in Mecklenburg.

Many Inquiries Coming to Charlotte From People Interested in "Buy-a-Bale" Movement in North and West—Yeggmen.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 26.—At the fifth mass meeting held at the court house here to take measures to handle the cotton situation, township canvassers reported that the "Hold-a-Bale" canvass of the county had resulted in pledges to hold 7,300 bales produced in Mecklenburg until the price went to 10 cents per pound. The canvassers will continue their work another week, which will be the third week of the campaign, and report at another mass meeting to be held next Saturday at the court house.

In addition to the pledges of the farmers to hold a specified number of bales off the market, there is kept at the office of the Greater Charlotte Club a list of people in the city and elsewhere who wish to buy cotton at ten cents per pound. During the last few days, many inquiries have been received by the Greater Charlotte Club from big firms in the North and West who wish to get into the movement, while most of the local branch houses whose main offices are in the big cities and who have large interests in the South, have instructed their local representatives to buy a specified amount of cotton at ten cents per pound.

Postoffice Robbed.

The postoffice at Huntersville, on the Southern Railway, 13 miles from Charlotte, was entered last night and the safe blown open, presumably by professional yeggmen, who are also supposed to have operated at Kannapolis last week. They secured at Huntersville $100 in stamps and between $15 and $20 in money. No clue has been found today as to the identity of the robbers.

WINGS OF OPPOSING ARMIES STILL STRIKING

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on the Somme river, they found themselves occupied in equal number.

The infantry played an important part all along the line and pushed back the Germans for a considerable distance. All mention of the places of action or comment on the troop movements is forbidden under the severest penalties.

A son of Paul Doumer, former speaker of the Chamber of Deputies, was killed in action near Nancy.

GERMANS VERY ACTIVE

Some Heavy Counter Attacks Repulsed, Says British Statement.

London, Sept. 26.—The official press bureau this afternoon issued this statement:

"There has been much activity on the part of the enemy all along the line (in France.)

"Some heavy counter attacks have been repulsed and a considerable loss has been inflicted on the enemy."

LITTLE CHANGE INDICATED.

By Official Communication Issued at Paris Last Night.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The following communication was issued tonight:

"The enemy has attacked along the entire front, but everywhere has been repulsed.

"On our left wing we are making progress.

"On the heights of the Meuse the situation remains unchanged.

"In the Woevre region we continue to gain ground."

GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORT

Claims Successes on the East; Nothing Decisive on West Wing.

London, Sept. 26.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Central News says:

"The German general staff in its report on the battle in France, states that operations on the extreme right wing have led to fresh engagements which have not ended.

"On the center there has been no change.

"Fort Camp De Romains at St. Mihiel, south of Verdun, has been taken by the Germans and the German flag has been hoisted upon it. The German troops have passed the Meuse.

"There has been no further change on the western or eastern battlefield."

GERMAN ATTACK ON ANTWERP

Likely to Begin Within a Few Days—Making Preprntations.

London, Sept. 26.—A despatch to Central News Agency from Amsterdam quotes an unconfirmed telegram from the frontier as saying:

"It appears that the German attack on Antwerp is likely to begin at an early date. For some days past large bodies of troops have been conveyed from Ayed La Chappelle to the district east and south of Antwrep.

"Heavy sieze guns have arrived and have been placed in position against the southern forts, while on the eastern side heavy Austrian howitzers have been brought up and earth works constructed."

JAPANESE MAKING PROGRESS

In Direction of Fan Tse, According to Reports From Peking.

Peking, Sept. 26.—Japanese troops operating aginst the German concession of Kiao Chow are making progress in the direction of Fan Tse, 16 miles south of Wehsien, on the Kiao Chow railroad, according to advices received here from the province of Shan Tun. At Fan Tse there are valuable coal mines under German control.

Reports to the Chinese government form various towns in the wake of the Japanese army corroborate dispatches from Lai Chow of the wounding by Japanese of about twelve Chinamen. According t othe government advices, a number of Chinese have been killed while attempting to prevent attacks on their women.

The activities of the Emden and other German cruisers which, accompanied by colliers, departed from Tsing Tau early in the war, seem to prove that the German official declarations stating that the cruisers remained within the harbor were intentional fabrications.

VIRGINIANS HELPLESS BEFORE CAROLINA BOYS

Score 41 to 0 In Season's Opening Game.

Princeton Won from Rutgers—Pittsburg Downed Cornell—Yale Won Sensational Battle—Harvard Won from Bates.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 26.—With the result a foregone conclusion after the first four plays and the only question the size of the score, Carolina swamped the Richmond College team in the first game of the season by six touchdowns on the home gridiron today. Tandy missed only one goal, thus making the final score 41 to 0.

Bridgers, the freshman quarter, played flashy ball, running and generaling well. Tayloe, responsible for two touchdowns on off tackle plays, did the best offensive backfield work; Parker and Reid plunged effectively. Fuller did well. The line play clean, aggressive ball.

Carolina was not forced to hunt until the third quarter and only twice. The Spiders never crossed the 35-yard line. Their two first downs came on a penalty and a desperate pass in the last minute of play. On start line plays they never gained five yards on any one play.

Unlike the Richmond boys, Carolina did not fumble a time. The touchdown of the season came on the fourth play by a pass, Bridgers to Fuller, who ran 30 yards. Cowell, guard, later received a pretty pass under the goal. Two goals were made in each quarter save the last, when numerous substitutions materially weakened the team. Attendance 1,300.

Carolina		Richmond
Tandy	c	Craven
F.Jones	rg	Woody
Cowell	lg	Coburn
Gay	rt	Carter
Ramsay	lt	Durham
Homewood	re	Cosby
Long	le	Prevatt
Bridges	q	Ancorow,(c)
Fuller	rh	Pollard
D.Tayloe,(c)	lh	Logan
Parker	fb	Bruce

Substitutions: Carolina: Pritchett for Tandy; Nelson for Cowell; J. Tayloe for Nelson; Foust for F. Jones; J. Jones for Gay; Hambley for J. Jones; Tenent for Ramsay; Grimsley for Homewood; Nicholson for Long; Williamson for Nicholson; Allen for Bridges; Valley for Allen; Fore for Valley; Hines for Tayloe; Burnett for Fuller; Reid for Parker; Bage for Reid; Ervin for Pope.

Richmond College: Wicker for Craven; McNeill for Carter; Goode for Cosby; Pitt for Ancorow; Rennie for Pollard.

Touchdowns: Fuller, Parker, Reid, Capt. Tayloe (2), Cowell. Goals from touchdowns: Tandy (5).

Referee, Kluttz Umpire enderson. Head linesman, Winston.

Princeton Featured Forward Pass.

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 26.—Princeton won the first game of her football season today from Rutgers 12 to 0. Princeton featured the forward pass. Rutgers used a new formation, massing all men behind the center and it was almost impossible to tell who carried the ball, but the play netted them little ground.

Cornell Goes Down Again.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The University of Pittsburg again triumphed over Cornell at football today, winning 9 to 3. Cornell scored on a field goal by Barrett. Williamson, for Pittsburg, received a punt on his own 35-yard line and ran by the entire Cornell team for a touchdown. Hastings scored a field goal.

Yale Played Offensive.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 26.—Yale played a wide offensive game and used sensational forward passes today and defeated the University of Maine 20 to 0. Six of Yale's eight forward passes were successful, in addition to a dozen bewildering delayed and triple passes.

Penn. Played Hard.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—Pennsylvania had to play hard today to beat Gettysburg College 14 to 0. Pennsylvania's forward passing was not a success.

Harvard Overwhelmed Bates.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 26.—Harvard's football machine, in its first game of the season today overwhelmed Bates 44 to 0. The Crimson developed a new field kicker in McKinloch. Bates' forward pass work was superior to Harvard's.

Virginia Won Easily.

Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 26.—The University of Virginia today had little trouble in winning the first game of the local football season from Randolph-Macon College, by the score of 29 to 0. Baker, Virginia's right tackle, furnished the sensational feature of the game by capturing the kick off and running 70 yards for a touchdown. Mayer scored two touchdowns and Spar three.

WAR REVENUE BILL.

Will be Taken Up by Senate Finance Committee Monday.

Washington, Sept. 26.—War revenue legislation will be taken up by the Senate Finance committee Monday in an effort to bring it before the Senate after the Clayton anti-trust conference bill report is disposed of. Administration leaders expect to have the report adopted next week.

The House revenue bill reached the Senate today and was referred to the Finance committee. A disposition is growing among senators to substitute a tax on automobiles, rated on horsepower, for the tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN GEORGIA.

Following All-Day Hunt—Killed a Farm Overseer.

Rochelle, Ga., Sept. 26.—Nathan Brown, a negro, was lynched by a mob near here late today. Brown early today shot and killed Edward Rountree, an overseer on a farm near Abbeville, Ga. The shooting is said to have been the outcome of a dispute over cotton picked by Brown. The negro was captured near Hope City after an all day hunt in which bloodhounds were employed. Two other negroes charged with having been implicated in the killing are now in jail at Abbeville.

SPORTS

MACKMEN ALMOST SAFE BY BOSTON LOSING TWO

Athletics Won Esily From The White Sox.

Three Chicago Twirlers Batted Hard. Gregg and Wood Fared Badly. Naps and Senators Divide. Also Tigers and Yankees.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	94	49	.658
Boston	86	57	.601
Washington	76	69	.524
Detroit	76	70	.521
Chicago	67	78	.462
New York	66	78	.458
St. Louis	66	78	.458
Cleveland	47	99	.322

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Cleveland 5; Washington 4.
2nd: Cleveland 0; Washington 6.
At Detroit 6; New York 3.
2nd: Detroit 3; New York 4.
At St. Louis 4; Boston 1.
2nd: St. Louis 6; Boston 4.
At Chicago 3; Philadelphia 9.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Philadelphia won from Chicago today 9 to 3 by bunching hits off three Chicago pitchers.

Philadelphia .....302 100 201—9 13 0
Chicago .....200 001 000—3 8 2

Bressler and Schang; Scott, E. Walsh Russell and Kuhn.

RED SOX MISPLAYS AIDED IN THEIR DOUBLE DEFEAT

St. Louis, Sept. 26.—St. Louis pounded Boston's pitchers hard today and took advantage of the visitors' misplays, winning two games 4 to 1 and 6 to 4. The last game was called at the end of the sixth inning on account of darkness.

Boston .....000 100 000—1 8 0
St. Louis .....000 202 00x—4 5 0

Gregg and Pratt and Thomas; Wellman and Agnew.

Second game:

Boston .....040 000—4 4 5
St. Louis .....200 040—6 6 4

Wood and Thomas; Leverenz, Mitchell, Baumgardner and Agnew.

PASSED BALL IN NINTH WON FOR CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Sept. 26.—Cleveland and Washington broke even today, Cleveland winning the first game on a passed ball in the ninth, 5 to 4, while Washington took the second 6 to 0, as a result of effective pitching by Shaw.

Cleveland .....004 000 001—5 10 2
Washington .....000 100 012—4 10 5

Hagerman and Egan; Engle, Harper, Ayres, Shaw and Henry.

Second game:

Cleveland .....000 000 000—0 4 1
Washington .....300 010 209—6 8 0

Carter, Dillinger, Bowman and Bassler; Shaw, R. Williams and Ainsmith.

HARD FOUGHT BATTLES ON DETROIT DIAMOND.

Detroit, Sept. 26.—Detroit and New York divided a hard fought double header here today. Detroit won the first 6 to 3; New York took the second 4 to 3. A rally in the sixth inning, when four hits off Keating scored four runs, gave Detroit the first contest. New York scored the winning run in the second game on three singles in the ninth.

New York .....102 000 000—3 7 0
Detroit .....001 004 10x—6 12 1

Keating and Sweeney; Dauss and Stanage.

Second game:

New York .....000 003 001—4 11 0
Detroit .....010 011 000—3 5 3

Fisher and Nunemaker; Dubuc and Stanage and Baker.

COMMERCE COMMISSION TO HELP IN COTTON

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rates in effect from the original point of shipment via the warehousing point (provided, that at the option of any interested line the minimu mthrough rate will be that from the warehousing point plus the stoppage charge of three cents per 100 pounds). Where the rate from the original point of shipment to such further final destination is less than the rate from the original point of shipment to the warehousing point, the lawful tariff rate to the warehousing point, plus the stoppage charge of three cents per 100 pounds will be charged as a minimum.

4. Shipments will be way-billed out of the warehousing point at the balance of the rate, plus the stoppage charge of three cents per 100 pounds. The distribution of revenue between connecting lines shall be on a basis of through rates and divisions, except that the three cent stoppage charge shall accrue to the line bringing the cotton into the warehousing point, it being a condition of this privilege that the line issuing the bill of lading out of the warehousing point shall be the line bringing the cotton into the warehousing point.

5. All connecting line switching charges will be in addition to the through rates and at the three cent stoppage rate charge and where cotton is re-delivered to a carrier from a storage warehouse for delivery at a point in the same industrial zone the established transportation charge shall apply.

BADLY HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Mr. Harry Malpass Suffers Painful Injuries Last Night.

Mr. Harry Malpass, 18 years old, who drives a delivery wagon for Mr. E. H. Russ, the grocerryman at No. 721 Castle street, was painfully injured shortly before midnight last night when as he had started to carry the horse and wagon to the stable the animal became frightened at Fifth and Castle streets and ran away. The wagon was literally torn to pieces and he was thrown to the ground but fortunately no bones were fractured. The horse was uninjured.

FEDERAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Indianapolis	80	63	.560
Chicago	81	63	.562
Baltimore	74	65	.532
Buffalo	73	66	.525
Brooklyn	71	70	.503
Kansas City	67	76	.469
St. Louis	61	80	.433
Pittsburg	56	82	.406

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Brooklyn 6; Chicago 7.
2nd: Brooklyn 3; Chicago 5.
At Baltimore 5; St. Louis 4.
2nd: Baltimore 1; St. Louis 1 (7 innings.)
At Pittsburg 4; Indianapolis 8.
At Buffalo 3; Kansas City 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

No games scheduled.

CHICAGO TOOK BOTH AND TOP OF THE COLUMN

Brooklyn, Sept. 26.—Chicago won a double header with Brooklyn today 7 to 6 and 5 to 3. The second contest was called at the end of the fifth on account of darkness.

First game:

Chicago. . . . .000 011 050—7 8 0
Brooklyn. . . . .032 100 000—6 12 4

Brennan, Fisk and Wilson, Clemens; Seaton, Sommers and Land, Owens.

Second game:

Chicago .. ..003 02—5 4 1
Brooklyn.. .. ..111 00—3 8 0

Fendergast and Wilson; Wilson and Owens.

THREE PITTSBURG PITCHERS FARED BADLY YESTERDAY

Pittsburg, Sept. 26.—Indianapolis batted three Pittsburg pitchers hard today and won 8 to 4.

Indianapolis. . .000 220 220—8 16 1
Pittsburg. . . .020 200 000—4 8 2

Mosely, Mullin and Rariden; Camnitz, Dickson, Barger and Berry.

BALTOFEDS WIN FIRST TIE THE SECOND

Baltimore, Sept. 26.—Baltimore won the first game from St. Louis today 5 to 4. The second game a 1 to1 tie when called in the seventh inning on account of darkness.

First game:

Baltimore . .. .011 201 00x—5 10 2
St. Louis. . . .000 000 130—4 9 2

Bailey, Suggs and Jacklitsch; Davenport, Keupper and Chapman.

Second game:

Baltimore. . . . .001 000 0—1 5 0
St. Louis. . . . . 100 000 0—1 4 0

Bailey and Kerr; Broom and Hartley.

KANSAS CITY'S ERRORS GAVE BUFFALO VICTORY

Buffalo, Sept. 26.—Errors by Kansas City gave Buffalo today's game 3 to 2.

Buffalo... | . . .201 000 00x—3 6 0
Kansas City . . .020 000 000—2 5 5

Krapp and Blair; Cullop and Brown.

FOOTBALL.

At Nashville, Tenn.: Vanderbilt Reserves 19; Cumberland 0.

At Lexington, Ky.: University of Ky. 87; Wilmington 0.

At Chapel Hill: University N. C. 41; Richmond College 0.

At Blacksburg, Va.: V. P. I. 35; King College 0.

At Ithaca, N. Y.: Pittsburg 9; Cornell 3.

At Philadelphia: Penna. 14; Gettysburg 0.

At Athens, Ga.: Georgia 81; Dahlonegu 0.

At Cambridge: Harvard 44; Bates 0.

At Princeton 12; Rutgers 0.

At New Haven: Yale 20; University of Maine 0.

At Bloomington, Ind.: Indiana 13; Depauw 6.

At Amherst, Mass: Bowdoin 7; Amherst 0.

At Hanover, N. H.: Dartmouth 29; Massachusetts A. C. 6.

At Washington, Pa.: Washington & Jefferson 26; Mount Union 22.

At South Bethlehem, Pa.: Lehigh 12; Franklin and Marshall 0.

At Lexington, Va.: Virginia Military Institute 30; Hampden Sidney 7.

At Syracuse 37; Hobart 0.

At Providence, R. I.: Brown 24; Norwich 0.

At Washington, D. C.: Fordham 0; Georgetown 0.

At Easton, Pa.: Lavette 41; Delaware 0.

At Hamilton, N. Y.: Colgate 40; Ohio Wesleyan 0.

At Lexington, Va.: Washington & Lee 34; Marshall College 0.

GIANTS TAKE FIRST GAME OF CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

Defeated Tigers of the Independent League Five to Two.

In the first game of the series to decide the city championship, played between the Giants, winners of the City League pennant, and the Tigers, winners of the Independent League, the Giants walked away with the laurels at Sunset Park yesterday by the score of five to two.

A large crowd witnessed the opening game which was fast and exciting from beginning to end. Holt, the star twirler of the Giants, twirled grandly for them yesterday, allowing the opposition very few safeties, and Hunt, the star batteryman of the Independent champions led him a streng second throughout, being on the job from beginning to end.

The second game will be played next Saturday afternoon, at Sunset Park.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 28.—Theodore Roosevelt concluded a one day tour of Indiana today here tonight with an address devoted largely to advocating the election of Albert J. Beveridge, Progressive candidate for United States seator for Indiana.

75 dozen kid gloves just received by C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

Invest in Carolina Building and Loan stock next week. 123 Princess.—advertisement.

BOSTON WINS DOUBLE WHILE GIANTS DIVIDE

Mathewson Lost, While Jeff Tesreau Was Winner.

Maranville's Homer in Opener Scored Four Runs—Phillies Take Both From Cincinnati—Brooklyn and St. Louis Divide.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	86	56	.606
New York	78	65	.545
St. Louis	77	68	.531
Chicago	75	71	.514
Philadelphia	72	74	.493
Brooklyn	70	75	.483
Pittsburg	63	80	.441
Cincinnati	59	90	.396

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Boston 6; Chicago 2.
2nd: Boston 12; Chicago 2.
At New York 4; Pittsburg 2.
2nd: New York 2; Pittsburg 4.
At Philadelphia 10; Cincinnati 9.
2nd: Philadelphia 7; Cincinnait 4.
At Brooklyn 6; St. Louis 3.
2nd: Brooklyn 0; St. Louis 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

No games scheduled.

Boston, Sept. 26.—Boston took both games of today's double header with Chicago 6 to 2 and 12 to 2. Maranville's home run with three on bases in the fourth inning of the opening game gave the locals a big lead. Chicago was unable to do much with Hess in the second game until the ninth inning when a pass, two singles and a double accounted for their only tallies. The locals hit Cheney hard in the early stages of the game.

Tabulated Scores:

BOSTON—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Mann, r f	4	0	2	0	0	0
Evers, 2-b	3	0	1	2	4	0
Cather, l f	4	0	0	3	0	0
Whitted, c f	4	2	2	3	0	0
Schimdt, 1-b	2	2	1	9	1	0
Smith, 3-b	3	1	0	3	3	0
Maranville, s s	4	1	1	1	2	0
Whaling, c	4	0	1	6	0	0
Tyler, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	32	6	9	27	13	0

CHICAGO—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Leach, c f	3	1	2	3	0	0
Good, r f	1	0	0	0	0	0
Knizely, r f	2	1	1	1	0	0
Saier, 1-b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Zimmerman, 2-b	4	0	1	1	3	2
Schulte, l f	3	0	0	3	0	2
Bues, 3-b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Fisher, s s	4	0	1	2	3	0
Bresnahan, c	2	0	1	4	1	0
Vaugh, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
* Archer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	6	24	11	4

*—Batted for Schulte in ninth.

Boston .....000 400 02x—6
Chicago .....000 002 000—2

Summary: Two base hits, Whitted, Whaling; home run, Maranville; sacrifice hits, Schmidt, Evers; sacrifice fly, Smith; double play, Maranville, Evers and Schmidt; left on bases, Boston 6, Chicago 5; first base on balls off Tyler 3, off Vaughn 1; hit by pitcher Good; first base on errors, Boston 2; struck out by Tyler 5, Vaughn 3; time 2:10; umpires Byron and O'Connor.

Second Game.

BOSTON—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Moran, r f	4	1	0	3	0	0
Evers, 2-b	5	2	1	3	4	0
Connolly, l f	4	2	1	0	0	1
Whitted, c f	5	3	3	1	0	0
Schmidt, 1-b	3	2	2	17	0	0
Smith, 3-b	5	1	2	4	0	0
Maranville, s s	4	0	1	1	6	0
Whaling, c	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hess, p	4	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	38	12	10	27	15	2

CHICAGO—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Leach, c f	3	0	1	3	0	0
Knizely, c f	1	0	0	1	0	0
Good, r f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Saier, 1-b	3	1	1	9	0	0
Zimmerman, 2-b	4	1	3	3	2	0
Schulte, l f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bues, 3-b	4	0	1	0	0	1
Fisher, s s	4	0	1	0	5	2
Archer, c	4	0	0	2	1	1
Cheney, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hageman, p	2	0	1	0	1	1
* Corriden	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	8	24	9	5

*—Batted for Cheney in third.

Boston .....440 200 20x—12
Chicago .....000 000 002— 2

Summary: Two base hit, Connolly, Zimmerman, Fisher; three base hits, Whitted; home run, Smith; hits off Cheney 7 in 2 innings, off Hageman 3 in 6; stolen bases, Whitted, Smith, Saier; double plays, Evers, Maranville and Schmidt; left on base, Boston 6, Chicago 6; base on balls, Hess 1, Cheney 2; first base on errors, Boston 4, Chicago 1; struck out, by Hageman 1; passed ball, Archer; wild pitch, Hageman; time 1:44; umpires, O'Connor and Byron.

MATHEWSON LOSES ANOTHER IN SECOND GAME YESTERDAY.

New York, Sept. 26.—New York and Pittsburg divided their double header today. Pittsburg lost the first 4 to 2 for their 12th straight defeat, but turned the tables in the second game, when they won by the same score. Fletcher in the first game drove in three runs and scored the fourth himself. A home run by Wagner with a man on base enabled the Pirates to tie the score on Mathewson in the second game and they won by timely hitting.

Pittsburg .....020 000 000—2 7 2
New York .....100 001 02x—4 9 1

Harmon and Coleman; Tesreau and Meyers.

Second game:

Pittsburg .....000 200 101—4 11 2
New York .....200 000 000—2 6 1

Adams and Schang; Mathewson and McLean and Meyers.

CRAVATH AND MAGEE DID MIGHTY BLUDGEON WORK.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—Hard hitting enabled the home team to defeat Cincinnati twice today, 10 to 9 and 7 to 4. In the second contest Cravath and Magee each knocked a home run with two men on bases.

Cincinnati .....211 302 000— 9 15 5
Philadelphia ....202 000 024—10 14 3

Ames, Schneider and Gonzales; Tincup, Oeschger, Mattison and Burns.

Second game:

Cincinnati .....000 000 040—4 7 2
Philadelphia .....000 330 01x—7 13 3

Lear and Gonzales and Glockson; Alexander and Killifer.

BROOKLYN'S STRING BROKEN AFTER ELEVEN STRAIGHT.

Brooklyn, Sept. 26.—Brooklyn's winning streak was stretched to 11 games when St. Louis was defeated today in the first game of a double header 6 to 3. In the second contest when Perritt allowed Brooklyn only three hits and St. Louis won 3 to 0.

St. Louis .....210 000 000—3 8 5
Brooklyn .....100 050 00x—6 5 2

Doak, Niehauss and Wingo; Pfeiffer and McCarty.

Second game:

St. Louis .....000 003 000—3 7 2
Brooklyn .....000 000 000—0 3 3

Perrit and Snyder; Allen, Steele and Miller.

PLAY IN WORLD SERIES NEGINS OCTOBER 8TH.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Play in the series for the world's baseball championship will begin on October 9 at 2 o'clock, according to announcement by President B. B. Johnson, of the American League. The announcement was made after a long distance telephone conversation with August Herrman, chairman of the National Baseball Commission.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

American Association.

At Indianapolis 2; Columbus 4.
At Louisville 2; Cleveland 5.
At Kansas City 6; Minneapolis 4
At Milwaukee 11; St. Pauls 3.

International League.

At Newark 10; Jersey City 1.
At Providence 23; Baltimore 19.
At Toronto 4-3; Rochester 1-5.
At Montreal 1-2; Buffalo 3-9.

MILWAUKEE A. A. CHAMPIONS

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 26.—Milwaukee won the championship of the American Association for the second consecutive time today by defeating St. Paul while Cleveland was defeating Louisville.

M'GRAW DENIES BIG TRADE REPORTED WITH CHICAGO

New York, Sept. 26.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants tonight denied a report trade between the New York and Chicago National League clubs whereby the Giants were said to have obtained Heinie Zimmerman, the Cubs third baseman, in exchange for pitcher Marquard, Eddie Grant, utility infielder, and Arthur Bues, also an infielder.

Rattlers Defeat the Giants.

The Red Cross Giants and the Sixth Street Rattlers crossed bats at Ninth and Red Cross streets Friday afternoon the later winning by a score of 12 to 11. The features of the game were the hitting of Hashangen and Harr and the batting and pitching of Snakenberg. Batteries: Rattlers—Snakenbery and Stone; Giants—Green, Hudson and Keel.

Want White Laborers.

Elsewhere in today's issue the Tidewater Power Company is advertising for 100 white laborers for the construction of the extension of its line out Red Cross streets. Applicants are requested to apply to Mr. J. T. Dooley, superintendent of transporation, at 10th and Red Cross streets Monday morning.

DEEDS, NOT WORDS

Wilmington People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills, For Wilmington kidney sufferers, Have made their local reputation.

Proof lies in the testimony of Wilmington people.

Mrs. J. E. Marshburn, 516 Castile St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "My back and kidneys were in bad shape and I had dull pains through my loins, together with headaches and kidney weakness. In the morning, when I got up, I was tired and languid, and had but little strengthwith which to begin the day's work. After I had used part of one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Bellamy's Drug Store, I improved, and it was not long before my kidneys were restored to their proper working order. I have no hesitation in re-endorsing Doan's Kidney Pills. They are certainly a good backache and kidney medicine."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills — the same that Mrs. Marshburn had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

YOUR HAIR NEEDS PARISIAN SAGE

It Quickly Removes Dandruff, Stops Falling Hair and Scalp Itch.

Just because your hair is full of dandruff, thin, streaky, dull, and never will do up to look pretty, do not think it must be so. Beautiful hair, thick, fluffy, lustrous and absolutely free from dandruff, is only a matter of care. Hair is like a plant—it needs attention to make it grow strong and beautiful.

Parisian Sage is one of the most helpful and invigorating tonics known. Just one application stops itching head, removes every trace of dandruff, cleanses the hair and scalp of all dust and excess oil. It goes right to the hair roots stimulating them and furnishing the nourishment that is needed—the hair becomes soft, fluffy, abundant and radiant with life.

Parisian Sage not only saves the hair and stimulates it to grow long and heavy, but gives it an incomparable gloss and beauty.

Get a bottle from R. R. Bellamy, Druggist, or any drug or toilet counter. It's not expensive, and you cannot be disappointed with this delicately perfumed and helpful tonic, for even the first application will give the hair beauty and charm.

The Council's Idea of "Judicial Franchise."

The Tide Water Power Company has trackage rights and is **operating cars regularly on eight miles** of streets in the City of Wilmington. The Company spent last year $109,474 in extensions and betterments, and this year is spending more.

The Company finding that other parties were going to ask for a franchise which would conflict with its further development, asked the Council for the right to lay tracks **on two miles** of additional street, and offered to make this extension immediately. This request was supported by a petition signed by 1,500 citizens who would have been immediately benefited by the additional service. The Council, **whose permission is necessary to the Tide Water Power Company for the laying of every piece of track,** declined to grant the right asked for.

The Council then, at this same meeting, granted without any change or modification whatsoever, the request of certain parties **to lay tracks on ten miles of streets,** at any time they might elect, within a period of five years, provided only that they must somewhere in the City lay track on **three miles** of street before the expiration of two years.

A company which merely has a name and a charter, and friends at court, but without visible capital, is given in an hour more trackage rights than have been given within a period of 27 years to a Company which has the requisite capital and the power to secure large additional sums to be invested in the City and County, and which Company is paying $12,077 per year in Taxes to the City.

TIDE WATER POWER COMPANY.

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ROBESON FARMERS ARE HOLDING THEIR COTTON

Not Ready to Turn Loose at 10 Cents on Account.

A Few Bales Being Bought in "Buy a Bale" Movement—Business Improving Somewhat—Lumberton News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 27.—Quite a number of Lumberton business people say that the business outlook is beginning to show signs of improvement it some lines. Some of the merchants are buying a little coton on account at 10 cents, but there is no rush to sell, by any means. Several people, possibly 100, in Lumberton, have agreed to "buy a bale" at 10 cents for cash, the cotton to be purchased from widows and possibly men in distress.

gathered and ginned, but a large per cent. of it goes home from the gins. The last too days, however, have been such that none could be picked. Rain has stopped picking since Thursday, but there is little complaint of lack of pickers. The writer is told of one colored man and his two boys who came here from Wilmington, who are gathering 1,000 pounds per day, the man leading with 500 pounds.

While travelling around this week, your correspondent was shown a double barrel shot gun said to have been owned by Henry Berry Lowrey, it being the gun with which he is supposed to have killed himself accidentally on the 20th of February, 1872. That old gun is undoubtedly a man killer at long range. It is an old-time muzzle loader, heavy enough to tire a man out in a short while.

But, regardless of the gun and written history, the writer is one who believes that Henry Berry left here about that time and landed in Mexico. Less than 10 years ago one of the party who went from here at that time returned to this section on a visit.

As already reported in The Star, W. B. Smith was arrested Wednesday, charged with operating an illicit distillery. "Billie," as he is generally known, took a notion Thursday morning to turn up some other offenders, and told the officers if they would go and take him along, he would take them right to where they could put their hands on two other stills. Sheriff Lewis and other officers and "Billie" drove out the Elizabethtown road six or seven miles, but everything had changed and nothing could be found to indicate that a whiskey still had ever been operated there since or before the flood. The officers returned to town in disgust. Billie was given a hearing before Commissioner Kinlaw, after which he was led away to jail, there to remain until he is taken to Wilmington to face Judge Conner some time this fall, unless of course he should arrange bond.

John W. Caldwell.

When Mr. John W. Caldwell died last Sunday night, one of the writer's life-long friends, from early childhood, passed to his reward. More than 40 years ago we were in the same class in Sunday School in the old Baptist church in North Lumberton. The writer does not believe he ever knew a better hearted man that John Caldwell. Few of his friends of early life are here now, but the remaining few were sorely grieved at his passing. At his grave were seen two of the old Sunday School class of the long ago. Few knew it, but he was one of the best read men in Lumberton. He was a great reader, but he never threw away time on cheap literature. For more than five years he read The Star daily, though he never subscribed for it, preferring to pay for it each morning. The last day he was at work he was standing in the door, nickle in hand, waiting for the paper to be brought up from the early train.

For several years the billposters tax in Lumberton was $10 per annum but recently it was raised to $15. No kick was made; perfectly satifactory. Under the same head comes bill posting, card tacking, distribution of samples, and advertising matter, but the bill poster of anyone else is not allowed to put out samples of medicine of any kind. A smart fellow hit town this week and got busy putting out samples of medicine, giving to people, putting under doors or leaving on front porch. After catching him in the act, Chief of Police Redfern arrested him and carried him before the Recorder. The man submitted, but the Recorder, having seen no law covering the case, discharged the "man of brains." Later the Recorder was shown the ordinance and now he will be good and ready for the next smart guy.

Girl Seriously Frightened.

Thursday night a young man about town started up into the telephone office, where he doesn't hold a job. The chief operator, accompanied by another lady operator, started to leave the building, having to pass down a long, dark hall and come out a side door on the street. The young man, to avoid being seen by them, stepped over into the corner behind a lot of old bed springs stacked up there. Just as the ladies passed the young fellow, he in some way upset the springs, causing a terrible racket. Naturally the ladies were frightened, and one of them began screaming at the top of her voice. Sheriff Lewis was near by and made a dash for the scene of trouble. He was followed by a large crowd, coming from all directions. They could not easily locate the sound, and ran a block or so beyond. Finding nothing, they started back and met the chief operator holding up the other girl, who was in a fainting condition. She was carried home and a physician called in. It was said to be necessary to have some one with her all night, and on account of her nervous condtion she could not be on duty yesterday. The lady recently came to Lumberton, being transferred from another town. She is an orphan, not yet 20 years old, and has only her own work to depend upon for a living. People here are bitter in their denunciation of the conduct of the young fellow who caused the trouble.

One of the merchants who has been riding through the country trying to induce his time customers to let him have their cotton at 10 cents on account, says it's time thrown away, as the farmers are holding their cotton, and he has withdrawn his proposition.

Wedding Invitations.

Lumberton friends have received invitations to attend the marriage of Mr. John Gilchrist McCormick, of Wilmington, and Miss Sadie Love Larkin, of Lynchburg, Va., on Wednesday evening, October 7th, at 6 o'clock. Mr. McCormick is a native Robesonian, having spent several years in Lumberton, as a member of the law firm now McLean, Varser & McLean. His many friends throughout this section wish for him the very best things in life.

Presiding Elder A. McCullen will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow evening. After the service, the fourth quarterly meeting will be held.

Mr. J. M. Jones and son, Worth, both holding positions on the Southern Railway, between Charleston and Augusta, came home this week for a few days, and they with other members of the family left this morning for Liberty, to visit Mr. Jones' parents.

The road tax man is around these days relieving the boys of their dollars, unless they choose to go and work the road instead. It is understood that the present Robeson county road law will be repealed or amended at the next session of the Legislature.

Mrs. J. S. McDonald and infant daughter have returned from Bryson City, having been visiting Mrs. McDonald's parents.

Mr. J. N. Montgomery, agent for the "Dingbat Family" spent last night here arranging for the coming of that attraction to the Lumberton opera house on Monday night, October 5th. This show is about the same in size as Mutt & Jeff, and will undoubtedly draw a large crowd.

SETTLING TO STEADY WORK

Students at Uunveriaty Complete Election of Officers—Fuller Editor Tar Heel.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 25.—Practically all of the student organizations at the University have completed their elections and are settling down to the steady work of the year. As far as possible all activities organize in the preceding spring so that they can start off the years work as soon as college opens.

The Student Council, the governing body of the campus, has completed its organization. The three presidents of the upper classes elected last spring from the neucius. Mr. George Eutsler, of Charlottesville, Va., is President of the Senior class and consequently president of the Student Council. McDaniel Lewis, Kinston, is president of theJuniors and E. L. Mackie, of Yadkinville of the Sophs. B. C. Tretter, of the Law Closs; G. C. Singletary, from the Medicoes; and Roger McDuffie, from the Pharmacy School, compose the professional school delegation.

Mr. A. R. Newcomb, of Marshville, was elected by the Stundent Body. Mr. Newson has made the highest scholarship record ever made in this University. For three years he made a clean sweep of "1"s. Mr. W. P. Fuller, of Bradentown, Fla., was elected by the Council, thus completing the number.

The Greater Council, which is a body whose purpose is to do constructive work of improvement on the campus along material lines is composed of the Studnt Council and the following newly elected men. Head Coach "Doggie" Trenchard, who is also a law student; DeWitt Kluttz, who is also class football coach; Fred Fatterson, Concord; O. C. Nance, of High Point; B. L. Field, of Greensboro; Meb Long, of Charlotte Francis Bradshaw, of Hillsboro; ;O. Rand, of Smithfield and W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro.

The Atletic Association held elections in Chapel Wednesday to fill vacancies caused by absences or resigations. Oscar Leach was elected President of the Association. As he was vice-President another election will have to be held. Walter P. Fuller was elected Editor-in-chief of the Tar Heel, the weekly paper published by the Athletic Association.

The Dramatic Club has held its preliminary tryouts and have about forty men to chose a cast from. Fifteen of this number are old men from former plays. The Faculty coaches this year are Professors McKie, Dragon, Thornton, and Howe.

The Gleen Club has put the singers through the preliminary tests and is preparing for a successful season. They r euander the handicap of losing their usual Director, Mr. Sneath, who is attending the University of Chicago this lear, and the non-return of Henry Meeks, the tenor who gained much local fame bly singing before Caruso in Atlanta last Spring and receiving enthusiastic praises from the master singer.

The classes have elected managers for the class football teams: the Seniors Zack Whitaker, of Oak Ridge; the Juniors, Hugh Hestor, of Oxford; the Sophs, F. C. Pordan, of Greensboro.

The Tennis Association, which does not come under the general Athletic Association, has elected W. T. Ragland, of Salyisbury, President and E. Y. Keesler, of Charlotte, Treasurer. They plan to increase the number of courts this year f rom eight to twelve as the ones in use are very much overcrowded.

TRINITY COLLEGE NEWS.

New Men Received—Receptions and Class Election for Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Sept. 25.—The two literary societies at Trinity held their second meeting of the year Saturday night. As usual, these were very interesting meetings, for each society was doing its best to get a good number of the new men. Twenty-nine new men were initiated. This was a gain of four over the number initiated at the second meeting last year. The speeches of these new men after the initiation showed them to be far above the average in quality.

Although the number taken into the societies at these meetings were somewhat disappointing and less than expected, both societies are confident that they have some good material on hand for the development of future good speakers.

Prof. R. L. Flowers, secretary of Trinity College, has gone to Atlanta where he attended a meeting of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Before he returns to college, Prof. Flowers will spend a short time at Connelly Springs, resting from an unusually hard summer's work. Prof. Flowers' classes are being met now by Prof. Hall.

N. I. White, who received his A. M., degree here last year, this year enters the English department of the Graduate School of Harvard University.

The Memorial Methodist church was the host of the young ladies of the Durham Conservatory of Music and the young men of Trinity College and of Trinity Park School. A large crowd of young ladies and young men from these institutions attended the informal reception, and all are deeply indebted to the members of the church for their kindness and hospitality.

At its last meeting the Trinity Y. M. C. A. was addressed by Dr. W. I. Cranford, dean of Trinity College, who spoke on the achievements of college men who have come from different stations in life that have come to his notice. The speaker told of men who had come to college from distinguished families, who, having better opportunities to make their marks in the world than men from humble homes, accomplished less in the long run than the men from the lowly stations in life.

Wednesday R. W. Adams, president of the class of 1916, called the class together; made a fittingly expressing speech of his pleasure in having been the class president for the year, and called for nominations for president for the year. The election was as follows: President, R. M. Johnson, Greensboro; vice president, J. H. Grigg, Lawndale; secretary, Miss Lucile Baldwin, Durham; treasurer, G. W. H. Britt, Burnside, Ky.; representative to the Athletic Council, W. L. Ferrel, of Winston-Salem.

Cream puffs make a delicious dessert. Made daily at Farris Bakery, Phone 626.—advertisement.

School shoes, the kind that wear, at Peterson & Dulfs. (advertisement.)

Taking note of the so-called Progressive primary held at Dudley on the 12th, only two being present, as reported by our Dudley correspondent last week, the Kinston Free Press declares that "the Moose not a Wayne county animal, anyway." The ides of November—herding time—will prove that our esteemed contemporary has considerable knowledge of animal life in Wayne county.—Mount Olive Tribune.

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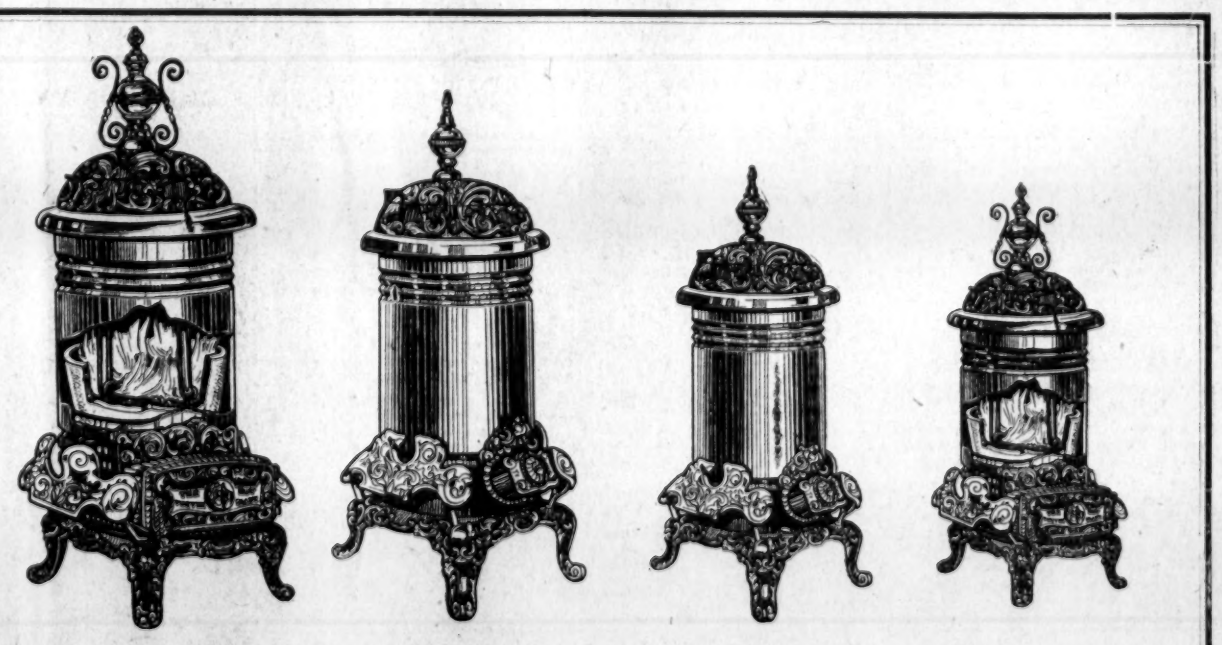

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Always see the submarine first, if you can.

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Congress is composed of a few Congressmen and a lot of members of Congress.

This is a land of plenty but the distribution of the country's bounty is horrible.

People who are used to prosperity don't seem to want to have the least bit of hard luck.

We abrogated a treaty with Russia and any nation is just as liable to abrogate one with us.

A man with honest convictions may not get any more credit for it than he can get credit at a corner grocery.

We frequently think we are taking hold of a good thing only to find out that we have been catching at straws.

When a wireless station begins to sputter back, Secretary Daniels puts the lid on it first and has words with it afterwards.

Our old friend A. Rustem Bey talked too much. In order to get credit for being a diplomat a man should not say everything he thinks.

The wings of an army can be expected to do the flopping but there is nothing doing till the center flies before an enemy.

"No time to break jests when the heart strings are about to be broken" says Fuller. Serious times call for serious reflection instead of frivolity.

The Chinese are making a noise like they would prefer to be saved from their friends, the Japanese. A piece of China looks good to every nation that has a big navy and a strong army.

Along with their regret over artillery damage to the great cathedral at Rheims, many Virginians of the Old School are called upon to lament what has been done to the citadel of John Barleycorn.

Says the Memphis Appeal: "Mr. Bryan says diplomats should not talk too much." His remarks are liable to be considered personal by the Hon. George Fred Williams, Sir Lionel Carden and the Hon. A. Rustem Bey.

A magazine carries an article on "How to Train a Wife." None of them care two cents about being trained. During the Summer they want to be entrained for a Northern tour, and when Winter comes they would like to be entrained for Florida.

According to LaRochefoucaid there is more self love than love in jealousy. Those of a jealous nature resent rivalry for the reason that they think too much of themselves to permit others to either get in their class or get away with them in any particular.

Republican and near-Republican papers will again take up the work of swatting "watchful waiting." Editors who are not stuck on waiting till the Mexicans exterminate each other should be enlisted for the front rank of an army of intervention.

The fifty dollars with which you "buy a bale" at 10 cents will amount to a hundred dollars in its beneficial results if you buy your bale from some producer who is compelled to sell, instead of relieving some man who could hold but merely would like to turn loose at a profit.

Secretary McAdoo is firmly of the opinion that the banks that are hoarding money, restricting legitimate credits and charging exorbitant rates of interest are more responsible than anybody else for the tightness of the money situation, for he declares there was never so much currency in the country before. He will be commended for smoking out the hoarders.

COTTON GOODS DAY.

The Retail Merchants Association of Savannah observed "Cotton Goods Day" last Friday. The News says the Association wisely decided to make a display of manufactured cottons in at least one of the show windows of each merchant. The public was invited to take a stroll through the business district and observe what the merchants were offering in the way of merchandise made of cotton.

That was a good object lesson for the public and the merchants as well. The public will note how many indispensable necessities are made of cotton, while the merchants ought to wonder why most of the articles on display are not made right in Savannah. Why is it that Wilmington and all Southern cities are not manufacturing a diversity of articles which are sold every day in every store throughout the South? A look at those display windows in Savannah will reveal the fact that very few of them are made in the South where the cotton is produced.

Our esteemed contemporary approvingly remarked that "the business men of the South are doing everything in their power to increase the demand for cotton this year and thus enable farmers of the South to dispose of as large a part of the crop as possible." It was urged that "every man, woman and child should help them by using cotton-made garments whenever possible."

That is a good idea. Everything helps a little, but it is curious that cotton growers should need any help. Food producers don't seem to need any.

Alongside of that display of cotton goods in the store windows of Savannah there should have been a display of food products for which the South sends away millions of dollars. The farmers would not need help if they would produce food stuffs which are in such steady demand at home.

If cotton produces prosperity, it is curious that one year of hard luck should set the whole South to calling for help.

COTTON SITUATION IN NEW YORK.

The New York Cotton Exchange contemplates the advisability of re-opening for business about the middle of October. However, nothing definite has been decided. The members confer almost daily, and, meanwhile, have been keeping in touch with the cotton situation in Liverpool and in the South. The New York Journal of Commerce on Thursday says:

"The most important development yesterday in the cotton situation was the announcement that the directors of the Liverpool Cotton Association had decided to reduce the quotation on cotton for January and February delivery to 5.25d. This reduction of 25 points goes into effect this morning. In all probability the New York Cotton Exchange will take similar action and cut its December quotation to 9 cents. The New Orleans Cotton Exchange quoted yesterday spot cotton for the first time since the Exchange closed on July 30. The quotation was 5 5-8 cents for middling, compared with 13 5-16c quoted on July 30. In Memphis spot cotton quotations were also resumed, the price being fixed at 8 cents for middling uplands. Three other Southern exchanges—Dallas, Montgomery and Savannah—have resumed business in spot trading. This partial re-opening of the exchanges is regarded by New York brokers as indicative of a great improvement in the general situation, and it is felt that the local exchange will not be kept closed very much longer. Much speculation is indulged in with regard to the date of re-opening, and while nothing of a definite character has yet been decided upon, the prevailing opinion is that the exchange will probably re-open about the middle of next month."

The New York exchange is taking deep interest in the "buy-a-bale" movement, but the Journal of Commerce states that "while the more thoughtful cotton men do not entertain the belief that the purchases by individuals and corporations for the purpose of aiding the holding movement will be sufficiently large in the aggregate to have any considerable effect in reducing the large surplus stock that has been created by the curtailment in exports on account of the European war, it is generally agreed that the scheme will do much in exerting a psychological influence upon farmers and distributors." Further discussing the buy a bale movement the Journal of Commerce says:

"Inasmuch as most of the purchases are made on a basis of 10 cents, attention is being diverted from the fact that cotton under present conditions is really worth much less. It was reported yesterday that the "buy a bale of cotton" movement in the South had made great progress, the newspapers and various business concerns having carried on an aggressive campaign. It was said that the South had been greatly aroused by an appeal to its sense of patriotism, and that persons in even poor circumstances were investing their savings in cotton in the hope that their small contribution will help to save the South from ruin. A number of larger corporations, such as Quaker Oats, Armour, and Swift of Chicago, have purchased cotton, whether actuated to do so by patriotism or by the belief that the movement afforded advertising advantages."

The "buy a bale" movement has no doubt had a good effect on the market, but it was intended to enable a class of helpless farmers to meet the emergency. That movement is rapidly spreading to the North, and the indications are that if some 6,000,000 bales of cotton were stored, warehouse certificates covering that much stock could be readily sold on a 10 cents basis. Some cotton may sell at less than 10 cents during this emergency, but cotton is worth more than 10 cents when the cost of production is taken into consideration.

THE VALENTINE COTTON PLAN.

Messrs. Valentine & Co., manufacturers of varnish, 456 Broadway, New York, have decided on a novel cotton purchasing plan of their own. They have large interests in the South, and therefore are concerned in any movement to keep up healthy business conditions in this day of emergency. Their correspondents in the South called their attention to the "buy-a-bale" movement and asked the firm to consider it.

The company was aware of the unparalleled conditions confronting the South, and the movement struck a sympathetic chord with them, as it is doing throughout the South and to a great extent in the North. Consequently the company decided to invest an amount equal to 10 per cent of the capital which they employ in their business in the South, in furthering the cotton holding movement. They will pay 10 cents for cotton and have issued a circular stating that the cotton they purchase will be withheld from market till normal conditions are restored. Furthermore, they make this announcement in their circular letter: "We shall turn over any profits which may arise from the transaction to some Southern charitable institution."

Certainly this action will be greatly appreciated in the South where Messrs. Valentine & Company are so well known because of their large trade in every State in which cotton is produced. It is a substantial manifestation of interest and sympathy and it will be encouraging to those cotton growers whose circumstances would compel them to sell cotton below the cost of production.

The Valentine plan is a good one and the company's example is commended to other large concerns whose large business connections in the South closely identify them with the well being of the cotton producing country. It is a public spirited act of most unusual character, and certainly the plan is not only a novel but practical one. It is prompted by generosity, too, for the company wishes to turn any possible profits into a benefaction to be placed in the South.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN MARKETS.

American cotton manufacturers have at last gone to work with a view to extending their cotton goods trade into South and Central American countries. Meetings of manufacturers have been held at different places in the North and steps were taken to study the needs of the Latin American markets, and to consider methods by which the cotton manufacturers could do business in them. On Wednesday a meeting of that kind was held in New York City.

Another such meeting was held at Macon, Ga., on Friday and the Georgia cotton mill men organized with a view to placing Georgia cotton manufactures on the markets in the Latin Americas. Mr. John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union, attended and addressed the meeting concerning American opportunities in the South American and Central American countries.

While manufacturers are now undertaking to do their part in getting South American trade, it is up to the bankers to make preparation for exchange with the various Latin-American commercial centers. The financial end of the proposition is of prime importance and the business should be arranged for by the manufacturers and bankers acting together on plans necessary to occupy practically a new field.

Hereafter when a Robeson man starts something he ought to file a caveat or take out a patent. Major A. J. McKinnon and the Hon. A. W. McLean ought to take out an injunction against some surreptitious people for reaching out with a scoop after everything they originate. After having imbibed Robeson ideas, certain pernicious pilferers wade right up to the front row and file supurious claims upon approved originality and initiative genius. Plagiaristic people swell around as if they are discoverers, but it should be known that they are jackdaws strutting around with the borrowed plumage of the peacock. We are not surprised at it at all, for we are perfectly aware that there are a lot of men running at large with their own labels ready to be atached to other people's goods.

Anti-administration people seem to think "watchful waiting" is up against it at last because Villa has started another revolution in Mexico. Intervention would be no guarantee that the Mexicans would cease to enjoy their privileges of starting a revolution. If we were to intervene, restore order and withdraw our troops in a year or two, the revolutionary patriots would get busy again. They have more right to revolute than we have to intervene.

A new revolution has broken out in Mexico in spite of the fact that American troops are still at Vera Cruz. If we were to send 100,000 soldiers to Mexico, revolutions might stop a while only to break out again when our army of intervention comes back home. We might have to intervene just as often as the Mexicans insurge.

The "buy a bale" folks in Lumberton are reported to be buying only from widows and from men who are compelled to sell. That is most commendable, and the same policy ought to be adopted by the "buy a bale" folks everywhere. In that way the usefulness of the movement might be doubled.

Without asking the Chinese any odds, Japan has landed troops and is building a railroad just as if she had gone into China to stay. A little militarism in China might have kept Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia and Japan from taking a fancy to China's best territory.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

The war will last as long as the different factions can hold out and no one knows how long that will be.—Durham Herald.

That Baltimore firm that has contracted for 12,000 bales of cotton at 10 cents per pound without giving out its name is a real friend to the Southern farmer.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

If some person could just tell the farmers the right thing to do, and guarantee his advice, that person could be elected governor or congressman without difficulty.—Raleigh Times.

AS TO "LAYING OFF" MEN.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 26, 1914.
Editor, Morning Star, City.

Dear Sir:—I noticed in your paper a day or two ago, the report of a rumor that owing to the temporary depression of business on account of the unexpected calamity in Europe, that the Atlantic Coast Line would reduce its force of employees and throw many of them out of employment.

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not believe this for one moment, and am rather surprised that you would publish a vague rumor that a corporation with the reputation of the Atlantic Coast Line would possibly take any such action at such a time as this and with the conditions as they are.

It is a well known fact that the Atlantic Coast Line, and most of the subsidiary companies which form the corporation, have been most successful as profit makers. The stock has been a splendid investment and the dividends have been regular and sizable, with an occasional melon cutting. In other words, they have had one continuous series of fat years, with the indications only that this is not to be as fat as usual, owing to the unprecedented and undreamed of conditions.

It is inconceivable to me that under these conditions the corporation would discharge some of its employees in order to decrease its expenses so it can still pay a dividend to investors, and I don't believe it will.

These are perilous times, and if people can live with as little loss as possible, they should be thankful, and let profits and dividends pass for the time.

OBSERVER.

P. S.—Since writing the above, I see that the President of the Atlantic Coast Line denies this rumor, and thinks that the publication of such may do harm.

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NEW SECRETARY FOR Y.W.C.A.

Miss Troutt Succeeds Miss Clark—Rally Friday Evening—Educational Work.

Miss Ella Clark, who has been secretary of the local Y. W. C. A. since its organization, leaves Tuesday for New Orleans, where she will be connected with the Association work in that city. She will be succeeded here by Miss Anna Troutt, who comes to Wilmington from the Norfolk Association.

Miss Clark has done splendid work since coming to Wilmington, and to her fine management and untiring effort is due largely the excellent progress made by the local organization in the short time that it has been in existence. She has won a host of friends, not only in the Association, but also in other circles, all of whom regret exceedingly to see her leave Wilmington, but will wish for her continued success in her new and wider field of endeavor.

As a mark of their appreciation for her interest in their welfare, and their regret over her approaching departure, the young ladies who live in the Association building have addressed the following letter to Miss Clark:

"September 24, 1914.

"Dear Miss Clark:

"With great regret that you will soon be leaving us, we wish to express to you our sincere appreciation of all you have done, and been to us as secretary of our young Womans Christian Association. With patience and gentleness you have encouraged, advised, and helped each of us whenever our needs became known to you. We have found you ever ready to give attention to all our worries, and perplexities, no matter how small they were.

"We will miss you greatly, but the bond that the association of the past few months has made between us, memonry will keep tender and strong, the good influence you have at all times exercised will prove lasting. The new associations you are about to form, we hope you will find pleasant, but we also hope will not obliterate the tid we like to feel binds you to the work in Wilmington. With the good start we have made we trust that our Young Womans Christian Association will expand and prove a great blessing each day to those who need it.

"May our love and prayers be with you when we reluctantly yield you to your new work, and "May your ways be ways of pleasantness, and your paths be paths of Peace.

"Affectionately.

EDITH SIDBURY,
MAUD FOY,
WILLIE BOWYER,
ANGELINA ARSENAULT
MILDRED STOKELY,
ELIZABETH HALL,
NORA BELL HARRELL,

Miss Troutt, the new secretary, who will be in charge after October 1st, comes to the local Association recommended as one of the brightest and most capable young women in the employ of the Young Women's Christian Association, and she will undoubtedly continue the splendid work so successfully started by Miss Clark.

Friday evening October 2nd, a rally will be given at Association building, to which the public will be invited. It is the custom of the Association to hold such a rally at this time, and it will be especially appropriate here, for it will give the public an opportunity to meet and become acquainted with the new secretary. The rally will be in the nature of a sociable, and all members and friends are expected to attend. Music and other forms of entertainment will be provided, and the hospitality committee extends a most cordial invitation to all.

Educational Work.

Plans for the educational work of the Association have been completed for the 1914-15 season, and the young women desiring to enter the different classes will have an opportunity to register for the work at the rally Friday evening.

The classes, teachers and fees for the educational work for the coming season are announced as follows:

Millinery, teacher, Miss Jennie Smith. For $12 lessons, $1 for night classes; $1.50 for day classes.

Cooking, teacher to be announced; $3 for 12 lessons.

Basketry: Miss Louise W. Harlow, will teach pine needle basketry, having studied under the originator, Mrs. McAfee. For a course of six lessons, $1.50 for night classes; $2.50 for day classes. All material furnished by teacher.

Stenography: Miss Ida McLean Black; for 12 lessons, $1.

English: Miss Elizabeth LeGwin, instruction in this branch free.

Mathematics: Mrs. W. M. Creasy, instruction in this branch free.

Bookkeeping: Mrs. Isabel St. Amand, instruction in this branch free. Classes Tuesday nights only.

China painting: Miss Florence Potter, lessons at the rate of 50 cents each, morning or afternoon classes, preference expressed for a day in the early part of the week.

Parliamentary Usage: Miss Margaret Gibson, for ten lessons, $2.00. Afternoon lessons only.

RESCUED KNOWN HERE.

Three Members of Crew of Wrecked Tahoma Formerly on Seminole.

It will be of interest to Wilmingtonians to know that three officers of the United States revenue cutter Tahoma which was wrecked recently near the Aleutian islands, formerly resided in this city, having been on the Seminole. The Tahoma when wrecked was cruising among the Aleutian islands, off the Alaskan coast, protecting the American seal industry. In making an effort to rescue another ship the cutter struck a reef and soon went to pieces. Fortunately all the members of the crew were rescued, according to reports received here.

One of the officers was Lieut. John J. Hudson, of Aiken, S. C., who married Miss Sue Catlett, daughter, of Prof. and Mrs. Washington Catlett, of this city. Mrs. Hudson is visiting her parents and received a report yesterday that her husband was safe, after waiting for several days for specific news.

Captain Crisp, in command of the Tahoma, was several years ago an officer on the Seminole. He was very popular with the people of the city and when he was ordered transferred a largely signed petition was sent to his chief asking that he be allowed to remain here.

Lieutenant Yaeger, chief engineer on the Tahoma, was an officer in a similar capcity on the Seminole sereval years ago.

C. H. Fore & Co., are showing a great selection of fancy ribbons. (Advertisement)

SCHOOLS OPEN TOMORROW

Everything is in Readiness for Occasion and Indications Point to Large Enrollment.

Tomorrow marks the beginning of the public scholastic year in both the city and county, everything being in readiness for the occasion, according to the announcements of Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, and Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of Instruction. Indications point to a very large enrollment.

The city and county public schools will open their doors in the morning at 9 o'clock, and work will be taken up at once, with no special ceremony marking the opening. The session tomorrow will be devoted to organization, and will hardly last throughout the regular school hours. The pupils will be assigned to their proper classes and given a list of the books they will need, assigned lessons and then dismissed. Work will be taken up in regular order Tuesday morning, and by Wednesday it is expected that the work will proceed in accordance with the permanent schedule.

With the exception of the new Hemenway, which is not yet completed, all the schools buildings are in readiness, and every effort has been made to have them thoroughly clean and sanitary. The teachers have been greatly pleased with the two new school buildings in the city. In the South Side building eleven rooms are available and in the North Side eight.

Meetings for the colored teachers were held Friday in the Williston and Peabody Schools, at which time the final preparations for the opening of these schools were made.

Yesterday the white teachers all met in their respective buildings for final instructions preparatory to the opening. Every teacher reported for duty. After the meetings the teachers put in order the rooms to which they have been assigned.

An interesting incident in connection with the opening of the Isaac Bear Memorial School will be the presentation of a play ground slide which was ordered by Mr. Sam Bear before he left for Europe last Spring. With the addition of this piece of apparatus, this play ground becomes one of the best equipped in the State.

Pending the completion of the new Hemenway building it has been necessary to adopt a temporary plan of distribution of pupils. As outlined previously in The Star, the plan as adopted by the Board of Education, is as follows:

Pupils in District No. 1.

"All eighth grade girls between Market street and the northern boundary of the city will report to the High School Building.

"All eighth grade boys in the same territory will report at the Hibernian Hall, opposite the City Hall, and on North Third street.

"All sixth and seventh grade boys in the same territory will report to the new Y. M. C. A. Building on Market street, near Third; except that the sixth grade boys east of eighth street will report to the Isaac Bear Memorial school as heretofore.

"All sixth and seventh grade girls, between Princess street and the northern boundary of the city will report to the Northside school; and those beween Princess and Market streets to the Union school; except that all sixth grade girls east of eighth street will report to the Isaac Bear Memorial school as heretofore.

"All second and fifth grades pupils, inclusive, between Market and Campbell streets, and the railroad, and west of Eighth street, will report to the Union School Building, corner of Sixth and Ann streets.

"All first to fifth grades, inclusive, north of Campbell street, except those in Isaac Bear district, will report to the Northside school.

"All primary first grade uppils between Market street and Campbell, and west of Eighth street, will be assigned to quarters to be announced.

Pupils in District No. 2.

"All seventh and eighth grade children south of Market street to the southern boundary of the city, including Greenfield Terrace and Sunset Park, will report to the Union school.

"All first to sixth grades, inclusive, between Market street and Castle street, and west of Eighth street, will report to the Union school.

"All first to sixth grades, inclusive, south of Castle street and west of Eighth street, including Greenfield Terrace and Sunset Park, will report to the Southside school.

Isaac Bear Memorial School.

"All first to sixth grades, inclusive, east of Eighth street, will report to the Isaac Bear Memorial school as heretofore."

The first grade children from the sentral part of the city will report at the chapel at St. John's Church at Third and Red Cross streets, which has been fitted up for a school room. This department will be in charge of Miss Kate Johnson.

Y. M. C. A. BIBLE CLASSES WILL BEGIN NEXT MONTH.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure Will Again be Teacher in Charge.

The Y. M. C. A. Bible classes which have been conducted for several years and have proven a source of great help to many young men, will be resumed this year on Monday night, October 12th, with a Fellowship supper. The classes will meet each Monday evening at 7 o'clock and the supper and the Bible study will take about 50 minutes.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will again be in charge of the class. Rev. H. W. Koelling will be the teacher for the Gymnasium Bible class. The teachers for the Foreign Mission study class and the Apartment Bible class have not yet been selected. These two classes will have supper together and will afterwards divide for their respective studies. The Junior department classes will have their study hours at different times during the week.

The regular Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon services will begin next Sunday at 4:45 o'clock and will continue through the winter months.

Goes to Greensboro.

Rev. J. W. Hollis, former pastor of the Fourth Street Christian church, who recently announced his conversion to the faith of the Seventh Day Adventists, and who has been doing colporteur work in this city for this denomination, has gone to Greensboro to take part in a city-wide campaign which this denomination has inaugurated in that city.

Invest in Carolina Building and Loan stock next week. 123 Princess.—advertisement.

School shoes, the kind that wear, at Peterson & Dulfs. (advertisement.)

SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS

Two Weeks' Term Ended Yesterday. Appeal in Witte Case—More Time for Lewis.

A two weeks' term of Superior court, the first week of which was devoted to the trial of criminal cases and the second to civil matters, came to an end yesterday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock, and Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, who presided, left last evening for his home. The entire morning yesterday was spent in going over the motion docket, and a number of entries and judgments were signed.

Counsel for the defendant in the case of Sarah C. Witte, administratrix, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, in which a verdict for $5,000 was returned in favor of the plaintiff Friday, yesterday gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court. The defendant is allowed 60 days to serve the case on appeal, and the plaintiff 60 days thereafter to serve counter case or exceptions. The suit was brought by the plaintiff for $50,000 alleged damages for the death of her father, Mr. Geo. C. Witte, who was killed on the A. C. L. yards here April 15th, 1913, when struck by a runaway team, alleged to have been frightened by a Coast Line engine.

Because of the short time intervening before the fall term of the Supreme court, Judge Allen yesterday ordered that the defense in the case of William Lewis, colored, convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to die in the electric chair in October, be allowed 60 days to perfect its appeal to the Supreme Court and the State 60 days thereafter to serve counter case. This will have the effect of carrying the case over to the spring term of the Supreme Court, and will automatically stay execution until the case is passed on by the higher tribunal.

Entries were made in the following cases yesterday:

Lillie J. Smith, et al. vs. Florence Tobias, judgment.

Josephus Bryant vs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, non-suit.

A. P. Whitehead, administrator, vs. Clyde Steamship Co., order allowing until the first day of next term to file complaint.

Rebecca L. West vs. Mary L. Willard, et al., order to clerk to distribute fund.

Wilmington Lumber Co., vs. City of Wilmington, judgment for $568.25 and interest from May 16th, 1911. This was for material used in the Sixth street bridge.

G. C. Johnson, et al., vs. J. G. Goldstein, order appointing Marion S. Harrison as surveyor.

Holmes Grocery Co., vs. Geo. L. Lewis, judgment.

William Batson vs. Eli Gray, dismissed.

H. L. Vollers vs. Eli Gray, dismissed.

E. H. Holmes, agent, vs, W. R. Hall, et al., off docket.

R. A. Wright vs. R. A. Wright & Co., off docket.

Royal Typewriter Co., vs. John S. Ramos, non-suit.

Daniel O'Connor vs. Margaret Cox, et al., 30 days allowed to file complaint and 30 days thereafter allowed defendant to file answer.

Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., vs. N. M. Batson, et al., non-suit.

K. C. Sidbury vs. Eddie M. Bryan, alias summons.

Standard Supply Co., vs. E. P. Brock, et al., alias summons.

Johns-Manville Co., vs. Wilmington Ice & Storage Co., order making receiver a party.

E. K. Bryan vs. Robert Johnson, et al., order.

D. C. Love, administrator, vs. Elizabeth West, et al., order confirming report of the referee. Plaintiff give notice of appeal to Supreme Court.

Judgments were signed in the following cases: DeGraw Aymon & Co., vs. Carolina-Florida Fish Co.; Allen Jewelry Co., vs. W. D. Pridgen; Hyman Supply Co., vs. L. H. Harrison; Russell W. & F. Co., vs. Buell-Crocker Lumber Co.

TRAINED ANIMALS.

Four-Footed Actors Add Interest to Programme of Sparks Shows.

The management of the Sparks Shows have made it a study for years to give a circus programme replete in all particulars, and knowing full well the importance of some high-class animal acts on the programme, have this year imported from Germany several acts that cannot fail to create a sensation.

The acts imported from Germany this season include a spectacular equine drill and pyramid performance by a group of Arabian stallions that is said to be the most beautiful piece of horse training ever attempted. The herd of performing elephants under the direction of their German trainer, Paul Jacoby, will produce groupings, pyramids and maneuvers heretofore thought impossible. A group of forest bred African lions will also hold an important place on this interesting programme.

The extensive menagerie carried by the show also affords unusual interest to those who are fond of studying animal life. In it are presented many new specimens hitherto unknown to the zoos of America.

Besides the trained animals some of the world's greatest gymnasts, aerialists, acrobats and equestrians have a place on the bill, and after the grand opening spectacle, which is brilliant in its coloring and massive in effect, the programme will go forward with so much vim and vigor, the acts will all be of such a high order and classified to such a nicety, that the most critical audience cannot help but be pleased.

The Sparks Shows will give two complete exhibitions in this city on Monday, October 5, at the show grounds.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST PLANS.

Captains and Leaders of Teams to Meet Monday Night.

The captains and leaders of the divisions and teams which will take part in the Y. M. C. A. membership contest will meet with the membership committee Monday night to make final plans for the contest which will begin with a big rally of the members at the association building Tuesday night. The members of the Y. M. C. A. have been divided into two divisions to be known as the Blues and the Reds.

Mr. D. C. North will be the captain of the Reds and Mr. J. L. Sprunt will lead the Blues. Mr. W. A. McGirt, chairman of the Membership committee, will have general charge of the contest. The boys' division under the leadership of Mr. D. H. Howes, has already been thoroughly organized and promises to give a splendid account of itself in the contest.

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New walking gloves at G. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

MOVING TO NEW TERMINALS

Clyde Line Vacates Old Home and Will be Domiciled in New Quarters Tomorrow Morning.

The local offices of the Clyde Line Steamship Company are now located at the new wharf and warehouse at the foot of Castle and Queen streets, the moving of records and furniture having been begun yesterday afternoon. The new terminals, which are said to be the best arranged of any that this company has on the South Atlantic Coast and the total cost of which was approximately $125,000, have been completed well ahead of the specified time which was October 1st.

When the Cherokee comes in tomorrow morning from New York she will dock at the new wharf and warehouse. There are still a few finishing touches to be made and the formal opening will not take place until Friday when the public will be invited to attend the "house warming". The Cherokee will be at the docks at that time and her crew will aid in the festivities of the occasion.

The new quarters will be new throughout, even to the furniture and office fixtures. Some of the old desks and table are being moved from the old offices but these will be used only temporarily.

Mr. C. J. Becker, the local agent, naturally is highly gratified to get into the new home of the company on scheduled time. Under such circumstances moving day for him had no terrors.

One of the interesting possibilities in connection with the new terminals is that the Clyde Line may also improve its already efficient service between Wilmington and New York and Wilmington and Georgetown, S. C. by putting on larger steamers.

The Fidelity Trust and Development Company, owners of the terminals now being vacated by the Clyde Line, have announced that they will make this a public warehouse and wharf. Annangements have been made by which merchandise stored in this warehouse may be transferred to the terminals of the Clyde Line at a minimum cost.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT BLADEN STREET CHURCH.

Rev. B. E. Stanfield, of Fairmont, Will Assist Pastor.

Beginning next Sunday in Bladen Street Methodist church, corner of Fifth and Bladen, a series of revival meetings will be held. For several weeks preparations have been going on to make these services profitable and interesting to all the community. Mr. J. F. Sellers and Mr. E. H. Hardison have been training a special choir of 16 voices, picked carefully to lead in the music for the occasion, and their efforts have been fruitful to a very gratifying degree. They have not only been preparing new pieces of value, but have also renewed acquaintance with many of the old hymns that have played such a large part in the history of the Protestant faith, especially of Methodism.

A quartette will render special pieces of an uplifting nature. These voices have been assembled with particular care, having in view the nature of the services in which they are to take part. No pains have been spared to make the music for all the services the best possible.

The preaching will be by Rev. B. E. Stanfield, of Fairmont. Mr. Stanfield is a native of Person county, this state, where he was born and reared on the farm, and where his father still lives. He is a pastor of wide experience and marked usefulness, having served with eminent success some of the best charges in the North Carolina Conference since 1904. He has won the heart of the people wherever it has been his lot to go.

His preaching is of a plain, heart-searching type and his message to the unsaved is the Gospel of the Christ, who died to save men. Beginning Monday night, October 5th, he will preach each evening until the meeting closes.

The pastor, Rev. T. G. Vickers, will preach today and next Sunday on the general theme "Conversion." It is hoped that many will hear him in the setting forth of the process of the salvation of a soul. At the 11 o'clock hour today the subject will be "The First and Second Steps," and at the evening service "The Third and Fourth Steps." Next Sunday the theme will be continued in the other four steps. Each sermon will be complete in itself, but the four sermons will include the series of consecutive operations in the process of conversion.

Mass Meeting Today.

A mass meeting will be held at Central Baptist Church, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets, this afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the interests of the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. Several speakers are on the programme, among them being Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; Rev. Griffith, pastor of St. Mark's P. E. Church and Rev. J. A. Baxton, president of the colored Y. M. C. A. The public is cordially invited to the meeting.

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111 No. 8th St., 6 rooms	22.50
307 No. 4th St., 6 rooms	22.00
912 Princess St., 7 rooms	20.00
217 So. 2nd St., 5 rooms	15.00
108 No. 10th St., 5 rooms	12.50
310 Wright St., 4 rooms	10.00
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THE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING AND FIXTURES

Contained in Store No. 14 Market Street, the property of Martin Newman, deceased, will be sold as a whole.

Sealed bids asked for said stock. The same will be opened Tuesday, Sept. 29th. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. C. H. Belvin is visiting Mrs. H. A. Kimball in Raleigh.

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Mrs. J. E. Shannon returned Friday from a very pleasant visit to friends at Brunswick, Ga.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Corkran are spending the week-end with friends at St. Stephens, S. C.

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Mrs. Eliza Cronly and daughter have gone to St. Louis, Mo., to visit relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Wilder are visiting relatives in Columbia and St. Stephens, S. C.

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Mr. Geo. S. LeGrand and family, who have been spending several weeks at Saluda, have returned home.

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Mrs. Robert Farmer and son, Master Charles, have returned from a delightful visit to New York City.

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Mr. B. F. Keith and family, who spent the summer on his farm at Keith, N. C., have returned to the city.

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Mrs. C. S. Burriss, of Norfolk, Va., arrived last night to visit her mother, Mrs. J. A. Burriss, No. 113 South Ninth street.

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Miss Mary Hardison returned to her home in Rocky Mount last evening after a pleasant visit to Miss Charlotte Fennell.

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Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hardin, of Norfolk, Va., are spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Hardin is a brother of Mrs. P. Q. Moore.

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Mrs. Fred G. Robinson has returned to the city after spending several months in the western part of the State.

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Miss Helen Dearing, of Savannah, Ga., is the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Cotchett at the Carolina Apartments.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Shinn, of Lynchburg, Va., after an absence of several weeks, have returned to Wilmington to live.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Robinson, Jr., of Bay St. Louis, Miss., are here on a visit to Mr. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Fred G. Robinson.

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New York, Sept. 26.—Among those registered at the Hotel Collinwood the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townes, of Wilmington, N. C.

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Miss Marie Grainger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Grainger, arrived home yesterday after an absence of a year in Europe.

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Mrs. Herbert McClammy and children have returned from Morganton, where they spent several weeks with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marshburn have returned from a pleasant visit to the mountains in North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

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Hon. John S. Gibson and family, who spent the summer in Wilmington, Wrightsville Beach and at Scotts Hill, have returned to their home at Hoxie, Ark.

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Mr. William J. Brock and his bride, of New York, are spending a brief honeymoon with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Flanagan, No. 508 South Third street.

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Miss Lillian Raines, of Savannah, Ga., returned home yesterday afternoon after a pleasant visit to Miss Ollie Rembert, No. 313 North Second street.

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Mrs. C. W. Bidgood has returned home after spending the summer in the North. Mr. Charles Bidgood, her son, has entered the University of Virginia for the coming session.

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Miss Ollie Rembert has returned from Asheville and Hendersonville, where she has been spending the past six weeks. While away she also visited Savannah and Marion, S. C.

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Mrs. J. Edwin Bunting, who has been visiting relatives in Birmingham, Ala., and at Fort Gaines, Ga., for the last several weeks, has returned to the city. Mr. Bunting returned some days ago.

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Mrs. Leslie G. Overman returned to her home at Goldsboro yesterday afternoon after a pleasant visit to Miss Sallie Futrelle, No. 419 South Front street.

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Miss Lillian Reaves has returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Stonebanks. En-route home she visited her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Richardson, of Laurens, S. C.

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Mrs. James Menzies and daughters, Misses Janet and Helen, have arrived in Wilmington from Savannah, Ga., and will make their home in this city. They are staying at the Colonial Inn until their new home on South Third street is completed.

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Mrs. Evander McIver Gregg and daughter, Miss Valeria Gregg, have returned home after an absence of several months, spent in the North. While away they visited friends and relatives in Philadelphia, New York, Brideport and Belle Terre, L. I.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Clark, of Galveston, Tex., who have been spending the summer at Harwich, Mass., arrived in the city Friday and are spending a few days with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rourk, No. 510 South Front street.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Loveless have returned to Wilmington and will reside here. Mr. Loveless is the representative of the Leslie-Judge Publishing Co., of New York, and will in the future make Wilmington his headquarters, his territory covering all of Eastern North Carolina.

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Elsewhere in today's issue will be found the announcement of the McDowell School of Music. The faculty is composed of Miss Carrie Bowen, Miss Marie Plowden and Miss Pauline Crumb, all of whom are well known in musical circles here. Their studio will be located at No. 905 Market street, and they will be ready to receive pupils October 1st.

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Miss Telford, of Leesburg, W. Va., a talented violinist who is here to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. P. Pearsall, will play "Bercuse," from Jocelyn, at the evening service at Grace Methodist Church today, and Mr. J. E. Wise, of Roanoke, will render "If God so Clothes the Grass," by Bischoff, at the morning service.

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Mr. William Ellis Green and Miss Hilda E. Topel left the city yesterday afternoon on A. C. L. train No. 55, going to Florence, S. C., where they were married last evening. They returned to the city on a late train last night and will reside on South Fifth street. Mrs. Green is the attractive daughter of Mr. R. A. Topel. The groom is a well-known young man of the city, and holds a postion with the Atlantic Coast Line. Both have a host of freinds who will extend best wishes and congratulations.

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Friends in the city have received invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Southerland
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Susie Farrior
to
The Rev. Thomas William Lee
Wednesday, October the fourteenth
nineteen hundred and fourteen
at seven o'clock
Grove Presbyterian church
Kenansville, North Carolina.

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At the morning service today at the First Baptist church, Miss Lila Williams will be at the organ in the absence of Miss Cannie Chasten. Miss Carrie White and Mr. W. B. Muse will sing a duet at this service. At the evening service the chorus choir will be assisted by the Acme Male Quartette, while Mr. Wm. G. Robertson, organist at St. James' Episcopal church, will be at the organ. The Acme Quartette will sing "The Lord's Prayer," by Tiller and "The Wayside Cross," by Palmer.

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Friends in Wilmington have received invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huske Strange
request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
Kate
to
Mr. Ernest duPont Meyrowitz,
on Thursday the fifteenth of October
at half after eight o'clock
at the Church of the Holy Communion,
South Orange, N. J.

Miss Strange is well known in Wilmington, having visited relatives and friends here frequently. Two years ago she spent the Winter here with Mrs. R. H. Northrop.

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Friends in the city have received invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dalton Thompson
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Marguerite Vertner
and
Mr. Warren Adams Stewart
on Wednesday evening
the fourteenth of October
nineteen hundred and fourteen
at seven o'clock
The Tavern
Baltimore, Maryland.
At Home
after the fifteenth of November
Baltimore, Maryland.
The Avon.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED OF MUCH SOCIAL INTEREST

Informal announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Nora Meade Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corbett, of this city, and Lieutenant H. W. Stovall, United States Army, stationed for the past several years at Fort Caswell, N. C., where he has had an important post in the army service. The wedding, it is learned, will take place during the month of December in this city, the bride being one of the most popular of Wilmington's popular young society people.

Lieutenant Stovall is a native of Georgia and is a member of the distinguished family of that name in that State. During his residence at Fort Caswell he has made many acquaintances in Wilmington and has a host of friends in the city, who will congratulate him upon the announcement just made.

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FIRST FALL MEETING OF SOROSIS THURSDAY

The first meeting of North Carolina Sorosis for the autumn season will be held in the new club rooms on North Third street Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The executive committee will meet 15 minutes before the general session. This will be the first meeting to be held in the new club rooms which have been attractively fitted up.

One of the important matters to receive atention at this meeting will be arranging plans for the Fall Floral Fair and Industrial Arts Exhibit which will be held in connection with the big Agricultural Show at 15th and Princess streets in November. Attractive prizes for exhibits of flowers, fancy work, cookeries of various kinds and all kinds of household productions have been offered.

Attention is called especiall to the prizes for exhibits of chrsanthemums and other fall flowers. A prize of $2.50 will be given for the best exhibit of each variety of chrysanthemum as well as the best collections. The contest is open, not only to housewives but also to florists.

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PRESENT LOVING CUP TO MR. AND MRS. WEATHERSBY.

On Friday night at the home of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster, the Helping Hand class of the First Baptist church entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Weathersby, who will leave this week for Baltimore, Md., where they will reside in the future. There were more than 60 persons present. After social converse and games the guests repaired to the dining room where they found a table loaded with good things to eat. Mrs. E. T. Burton, one of the newest members of the class, favored those present with several dramatic and comic recitations, which were very much enjoyed.

Near the close of the evening, Mr. C. H. Belvin, president of the class, with well chosen words and in happy style, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Weathersby a loving cup as a token of esteen from the class. Mr. Weathersby, in accepting the cup, spoke feelingly of his appreciation of the gift and of his regret in severing the ties that had so long bound him to the Helping Hand class.

In spite of the fact that they were giving up two of their most loyal and efficient members, all returned home feeling that they had had the most enjoyable meeting in the history of their class.

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THE EUPHIANS ENTERTAIN AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

One of the most delightful occasions of the season was a banquet given last Thursday evening in the Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by the Literary committee of the Euphians, composed of Misses Emma Hazel King, Isabel McDougal, Ursula Willis and Katherine VonGlahn to the members of the club.

The table was beautifully decorated with candelabra and cut flowers and the class color scheme of old gold and royal purple was artistically carried out.

While the members were enjoying the elaborate menu prepared by the committee, a toast was given by Miss Alice Behrends, in her pleasing style, to the leader of the club, Mr. Dozier Latta, to which he responded, after which Miss Isabel McDougal made an exceedingly interesting report of her visit to Montreat, N. C., during the past summer as a delegate from the club. Many pleasant surprises featured the evening's entertainment among which was a delightful recitation by Miss Lucy Behrends and a piano solo by Miss Katherine VonGlahn.

The Euphians is an organization of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sabbath School, of which Miss Carrie Newkirk is president; Miss Beulah Brock, secretary, and Miss Mary Campbell, treasurer, who, together with the ladies already mentioned and Mesdames Theresa Linder, H. Tate Moore, J. T. Cresnutt, Misses Mary Tripp, Mariette, Lucy and Alice Behrends, Margaret Gaylor, Elizabeth McDougal and Lucile McRacken constitute the membership of the club.

SUNDAY SERVICES

The assembling of the people on the Sabbath Day for public worship is an historic custom which places the modern world under tribute. The people owe the debt and the church receives the repayment in interest and service, only that it may offer to the people a finer coin. That is to say, the leading element in modern civilization and progress is the Christian church, with its insistence upon education and a high view of the possibilities of life. Herein is the apeal of the church to the modern man to attend its services and increase its usefulness.

Castle Heights Methodist church, corner 15th and Castle streets, Rev. N. M. Wright, pastor—Preaching tonight at 8 o'clock by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. The public cordially invited to attend.

St. James' Episcopal church—Morning prayer at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. S. Moody.

Grace Methodist church, corner of Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Preaching services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject, "Preaching Christ Crucified," and evening subject, "Christ, the Resurrection and the Life." Sunday school 9:45 A. M., M. F. Allen, supt. Midweek prayer and song service Wednesday 8 P. M. Epworth League meeting Friday 8 P. M. Epworth League meeting Friday 8 P. M., Hankins Hall, president. All strangers or visitors in the city are invited to all these services.

There will be special music at St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets, at the services today. The Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., of Washington, D. C., will officiate at both services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Seagate Baptist church, Rev. O. N. Marshall, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject at morning service, "The Redemption of the Soul". Subject at night service, "Reconciliation." Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. The public cordially invited to attend all services.

Service at St. James church. At the morning service at St. James P. E. church, the following music will be used: Te Deum (Brackett) Soloists, Mrs. Thos. M. Green, and Mr. H. E. O'Keef.

"O for a closer walk with God" (Foster) offertory anthem, soloist Mr. Charles Dushan. Service begins at 11 o'clock, and all are cordially invited to attend.

Trinity Methodist church, Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor. Services by the pastor at 11 A. M., and at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Junior League Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Senior League Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. To all the services of the church the public is cordially invited.

Christian Science Society, Market and 17th streets—Services at 11 A. M. subject of lesson sermon, "Man." Services Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Miracle at Nain." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "Our Duty." Sunday school at 10 A. M. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. All most cordially welcomed at these services. The Woman's Missionary Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Cavalry Baptist church, corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject "What Are You Worth?" Night, "A Little Arithmetic." Junior B. Y. P. U. 10 A. M. Deacons' meeting 4 P. M. Sunday school 4:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and teachers' meeting Wednesday night. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets, Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., of Washington, D. C., rector—Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., R. E. Tapp, supt. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to you and your friends.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Chief service 11 A. M., topic of sermon, "A Funeral Turned Into Joy." Evening service at 8, topic of sermon, "America's Opportunity." The public is cordially invited to these services. Sunday school at 10 A. M. The Mengert Missionary Society will meet Monday at 3:30 and the Christian Association at 8 P. M.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday school 4 P. M. Evening prayer 5 o'clock. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

Seventh Day Adventist—Meets in tent at Third and Castle streets—Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Evangelist Walter L. Adkins will deliver the sermon, subject, "God's Definition of Love." Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Bible class conducted by Evangelist Carlyle B. Haynes, subject, "Religious Liberty." Sunday night, 7:45 o'clock, preaching by Evangelist Haynes, subject, "The Progress of the Gospel in All the Earth." Services every night in the week. Regular Sabbath services of the church Saturday morning. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth and Ann streets—First mass, 7 A. M. Last mass 10:30 A. M. No evening service.

Rev. W. M. Craig, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach at Castle Haynes Baptist church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This will be the beginning of a meeting that will last for a week.

First Baptist church, Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor—Worship at 11 A. M., subject, "Can We Blame the World for Saying Christianity is a Failure?" At 8 P. M. the subject will be, "The Seven Sealed Books," Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 7 P. M. Everybody is cordially invited.

Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject at morning service, "The Treasuries of Love in Christ Jesus," and at the night service, "How Christ Can Help the Discouraged Business Man."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. B. Thorpe has returned from Saluda, where he spent his annual vacation.

—Col. J. VanB. Metts has returned from Boston, Mass., where he went on military business.

—Mr. Nick Post has returned to Harvard College at Cambridge, Mass. This is his second year in this well known university.

—Judge George Rountree after an absence of several weeks holding courts in the central part of the State is spending a few days at home. He held court in Alamance county last week and next week he goes to Durham county.

PRISON EVANGELIST HERE.

Rev. G. W. Crabtree to Preach at Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

Rev. G. W. Crabtree, prison evangelist of the Southern Presbyterian church, will preach at the Immanuel Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock and tonight at 8 o'clock at Bethany Presbyterian church at Wrightsboro. Mr. Crabtree is giving his life to the service of prison reform.

He visited the county home yesterday and before leaving Wilmington will visit the convict camps in the county. He travels in his own vehicle from one town to another. He has visited practically every county in this state and has traveled extensively throughout the South and West. He will no doubt be heard by large congregations today.

McDOWELL SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

Miss Carrie Bowen has moved her studio to 905 Market street, where she, with Miss Marie Plowden, of Richmond, and Miss Pauline Crumb, of Cincinnati, will open the McDowell School of Music. They will be ready October 1st to receive pupils in Piano, Voice, Violin, Harmony and Theory. Miss Plowden has taught here for some years, and is well known in Wilmington musical circles. Miss Crumb has just located here this fall, but has been heard in several of the churches and musicals. (advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—Cotton on the Wilmington market was quoted yesterday at 8 1-4 cents. Charleston quoted the same, but Savannah was low, only 7 7-8 cents being quoted in that city.

—A building permit was issued yesterday to Cumber & Green for the erection of a new front to market on the northeast corner of Front and Wooster streets, estimated cost being $50.

—E. A. Mowry, of Cumberland, R. I., has written Postmaster Green that he is anxious to secure a real coon dog. He says that he is an old hunter and that nothing but a real coon dog will satisfy his wants.

—Mr. J. C. McAllister, superintendent of streets, has had a force of hands busy for several days grading and improving Bladen street from Fifth to Eighth. The three blocks will be put in first-class condition, the roadbed being of sand and clay.

—Shinn, alias Arthur Thomas, colored, will be tried Monday morning at 9 o'clock on a charge of violating the prohibition law. He was arrested on a warrant Friday night by Constable Davis and gave a cash bond of $50.

—Henry Zellers and John King, white, were arrested yesterday by Policeman J. S. Lane on capiases. They were charged several weeks ago with gambling, it is stated, and failed to pay the costs. After being arrested yesterday they came across with the coin.

—Messrs. R. B. Moore and W. H. Alderman have formed a co-partnership to conduct a general wholesale fruit and produce business. They will be located at No. 4 Princess street, and solicit the patronage of their friends throughout the city and surrounding section.

—Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs, stated yesterday that war risk insurance is now obtainable through the Wilmington Customs office. Instructions regarding the issuing of this insurance was received several days ago and the proper forms are expected to arrive soon.

—Edgar Jackson, a colored boy, brought to the police station yesterday afternoon by Mr. C. D. Gilbert, who runs a commission store on Market street, on a charge of having stolen some pears from in front of the store. He was locked up and will be arraigned before the Recorder tomorrow morning.

—Fred Baker, colored, was found guilty of a technical violation of the prohibition law in two cases by Deputy Recorder Harriss yesterday morning and was taxed with the costs in one and prayer for judgment was continued in the other. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against W. B. McClellan, white, charged with assaulting his wife.

Sermon to Business Men.

Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, will preach a special sermon to business men at this church tonight, his subject being, "How Christ Can Help the Discouraged Business Man." His subject at the morning service will be "The Treasuries of Love in Christ Jesus."

School shoes, the kind that wear, at Peterson & Dulfs. (advertisement.)

75 dozen new kid gloves at C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

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Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for them. Every reader of this paper, who has not already tried it, by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Sept. 26.—Col. Franklin J. Moses, commander of the xixth brigade of the United States marines at Vera Cruz, died today of pneumonia on board the hospital ship Solace.

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BEGINNING TO WARM UP IN THE COUNTY

Columbus Likely to Have Three Tickets.

Chapter of Accidents Recorded—Activities of Commercial Club—Valuable Phosphate Deposits Found—Personals.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Sept. 25.—Columbus county is about to enter into a political fight which promises to eclipse anything in intensity ever before held in the county and the Democratic party, the Republican party and "an Independent" party are forming lines of battle. The interest was again awakened this week when the announcement of five candidates on the Independent ticket were made and it is to be further heightened next week when the Republicans will put out a ticket. This party held its convention in Whiteville a few weeks ago and a committee appointed to select a ticket announces that it will report by the first of the week.

The Independents who announced today were candidates for the office of county attorney, representative, treasurer, surveyor and coroner. The Democrats had already nominated candidates for all these places except surveyor. The nominees were put on the ticket after hard fights and since the returning board met to declare the ticket there was a lot of dissatisfaction which has finally culminated in the independent announcements. The Republicans are expected to pick a ticket from the two sets already up and as yet no indication has been given as to who their candidates will be.

The biggest fight will be made for the office of county attorney, for which E. G. Brown is the Democratic nominee. Brown beat L. V. Grady in the primary, and today Porter Hufham has announced as an opponent to Brown and he has already made a partial canvass of the county.

There will be two candidates against J. R. Williamson for Representative, J. B. Wyche, of Hallsboro, having announced this week and A. M. Benton, of Evergreen, who was beaten by Mr. Williamson in the primaries, and is a prospective candidate. For the Treasurer's job Howard Bullard, of Chadbourn, is announced against T. E. Barden and for coroner Dr. L. Baggett of Tabor has announced against Dr. S. A. Smith, incumbent, and Democratic nominee for re-election.

A trio of accidents have occurred in Whiteville within the past week, and two of these injured have been in a serious condition but late reports from them are encouraging. Joseph Cook, one of the best known citizens of the town, has been confined this week with internal injuries received from a fall. At first it was feared that one of his ribs had been torn loose from the other, but now it is hoped by the attending physician, Dr. W. H. Crowell, that this is not the case. Mr. Cook was in his yard in the rear of his home gathering grapes and was standing on a small piece of wood. He had hold of a grape vine when it broke and he was thrown to the ground, wrenching himself in a bad manner in an effort to save injury. He was semi-conscious and was carried to his room where the physicians were summoned and after working for several hours with him, they finally reduced the intense pain the patient was suffering.

Junius Powell, a well known young man, was badly burned about the face, shoulders and arms while he was regulating the generator in an acetyline gas plant at his home. Mr. Powell noticed the lights dim and went into the room where the generator was located with a house lamp. There had been a great deal of gas generated and when the lamp came in contact with the gas it exploded. The young man was confined to his room for several days but is now able to be up and about.

Herman Moore, 14-year-old son of Chris Moore, who lives on the edge of town, is in bad shape at present from an injury to his head received in a bicycle accident. He was thrown from his wheel and alighted on a board that had several nails in it. Two of the nails entered the boy's forehead and rendered him unconscious. He was carried to the home of his aunt nearby and received medical attention. His condition is some better at present and it is hoped that he will recover in a short while.

There are a number of cases of diphtheria in the Tabor district of Columbus county and Dr. G. S. Cox, county health superintendent, is sending out warnings to the people of the other communities to beware of the disease and has issued a statement how to guard against the danger of contagion.

News comes to Whiteville of the death of Mrs. Berry Arp, a member of a well known Columbus family, at her home in the county. She suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago and it resulted in her end. She is survived by her husband and six children.

The interruption to the importation of phosphate to this country has caused people in every part of the United States to seek deposits of the valuable material, and Columbus county is one of the fortunate spots which has had discovered a phosphate mine within its confines. On the farm of P. H. Sears on the southern edge of Soles swamp, is a large bed of the material. The quality of the phosphate is good as Mr. Sears has used it for a number of years and has given plenty of it to his neighbors for use. Since the scarcity of the material he has been advised to market the stuff and now contemplates putting a large force of men to work to get it out. The land is a marl containing a large proportion of the phosphate and crude as it is, and without separation, the results have been good. Mr. Sears has sent samples of his product to the State chemist at Raleigh for examination. The supply seems to be practically inexhaustible.

Positive assurance has been given the Commercial Club that a new tobacco market will be established in Whiteville the coming year. It is to be housed in a new building, constructed especially for the purpose along the latest improved lines, financed by a stock company. The warehouse is to be managed by a group of men who have had a lifetime of experience and will bring to the local market the buyers of the best companies in this and other countries. Canvassers will cover the territory within the radius of 15 miles of Whiteville during the coming winter and interest the growers in increasing their acreage and secure farmers to plant tobacco who have never handled the crop. The finest of seed will be furnished all who care for them and everything will be done for the encouragement and assistance of prospective growers.

At the weekly meeting of the Commercial Club Thursday evening, the committee on public safety, through its chairman, reported that it had communicated with the railroad company relative to the necessity of having the trains pull up a car length from where they now stop, and of providing an umbrella shed at the station, and had received assurances that the matter would be promptly handled by them. Mr. F. R. Putnam, secretary of the club, called the attention of the members to the necessity for prompt action with reference to providing automatic gates on the rural route, No. 4, from Vineland, for unless this is done the department threatens to discontinue the service on this route. The matter was referred to the committee on public utilities.

Among those who went from Whiteville on the excursion to Jacksonville and Tampa Tuesday were Dr. H. B. Maxwell, Hugh M. Lumsden, Bion FormyDuval, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stephens, Al. Byrnes, Clyde Gore and Wiley M. Powell.——Dr. Joseph F. Brewster left last evening for Philadelphia and other points North for a business trip of ten days duration.——Mr. P. S. Cooper, of Dunn, N. C., president of the Bank of Columbus, was here one day this week on business.

How about your children's eyes? Are their eyes in good condition for school work? The time to determine this is now. The place to have it determined beyond doubt is here. Our thoroughly accurate examinations enable us to advise you honestly. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free.—advertisement.

Orton Building & Loan opens new series Saturday, October 3rd. Thos. E. Cooper, president; Ernest S. Bulluck, vice president; W. G. James, secretary and treasurer. Office James & James, Southern Building. (advertisement.)

PROGRESS IN THE SOUTH

Industrial and Other Developmental Enterprises Reported in Manufacturers Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Sept. 24.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers Record are the following:

Cameron County Irrigation District No. 1, Harlingen, Tex., voted $350,000 for improvements to existing system and developing territory not under irrigation; plans to install pumping plant capacity 50,000 to 100,000 gallons per minute, build 15 or 20 miles main canals, laterals, etc.; district embraces about 40,000 acres.

City Dairy Co., Baltimore, Md., has begun grading site for proposed dairy and ice cream factory to cost, with equipment, $750,000; will produce 30,000 gallons of milk and 10,000 gallons of ice cream daily.

St. Louis Welding & Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, Mo., was incorporated with capital stock of $150,000 to build plant for metal welding, forging, etc.

Monongahela Valley Traction Co., Hutchinson, W. Va., will build $300,000 electric plant to develop 5,000 horsepower for electrical transmission 110 miles.

Gastonia Cotton Mfg. Co., Gastonia, N. C., will install 5000 spinning spindles and 2000 twisting spindles mostly to replace old spinning frames.

C. V. Truitt, president Unity Cotton Mills, LaGrange, Ga., Fuller E. Callaway and others will organize company to build mill to manumacture cotton specialities; plan capitalization of $500,000 or more.

Harty Coal Co., Mullens, W. Va., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to develop coal properties.

Pisgah Lumber Co., Asheville, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock og $75,000 to manufacture lumber, etc.

Paden City Pottery Co., Paden City, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $75,000 to manufacture pottery.

B. C. Hoefer Manufacturing Co., Kansas City, Mo., was incorporated with capital stock of $60,00.

Mutual Press Brick Co., Shrewsbury, Mo., incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to manufactur brick.

Parkersburg Shale Brick Works, Parkersburk, W. Va., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to manufacture bricks.

High Point Roofing Tile Co., High Point, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $25,000 to manufacture roofing tile.

Oxford Mining & Manganese Corporation, Concord, Va., was chartered to develop manganese deposits.

C. A. Gent, Chicago, and associates leased for development 2500 acres coal land in Lawrence County, Ky., plans 6 additional entries and making improvements to cost $100,000.

W. C. Bradsher Tobacco Co., Durham, N. C., incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to establish tobacco factory.

H. W. Rees Woolen Co., Louisville, Ky., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to manufacture woolen goods.

Suwanee Phosphate Co., Lauraville, Fla., was incorporated with $25,000 capital stock to develop phosphate deposits.

French Broad Mfg., Asheville, N. C., plans to install spinning mill; cost about $250,000.

Will N. Harrison and associates plan organization of company at Greenville, Tex., with $150,000 capital stock, to build cotton mill.

For kid gloves and walking gloves, call on C. H. Fore & Co. (Advertisement)

School shoes, the kind that wear, at Peterson & Dulfs. (advertisement.)

DECLINES THE NOMINATION.

Fayetteville Man Doesn't Care to Run on Independent Ticket.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 26.—In a card published in the Observer, James S. Hall, a well known and popular druggist of this city, declined a place on the independent county ticket, on which he was placed by the mass meeting held here last Saturday. Mr. Hall was nominated for the office of register of deeds by the independents, but declines the nomination with thanks to his friends who gave it to him.

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Subscribe now to stock Orton Building & Loan Association. Office James & James, Inc., Southern Building. (Advertisement)

MEETING OF TEACHERS.

New Hanover Association Held Organization Session Yesterday.

The first meeting of the New Hanover Teachers' Association for the new school year was held in the grand jury room at the court house yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, who has served as president of the organization for 14 years, was re-elected to this position for another year. Miss Eva Edgerton, of the Winter Park school, was elected as secretary. It was decided to have the meetings on the fourth Saturday in each month.

Professor Catlett distributed to the teachers the record books and blank reports for use during the term. He discussed the various phases of the work for the coming year and urged the teachers to encourage the organization of Mothers' clubs in each district.

J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the Board of Education, was present and expressed his grent pleasure at such a large attendance and said that he was glad to welcome all the teachers to the county. Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, instructed the teachers how to prevent the spread of infectious diseases and discussed in detail other features of health work.

407 Autos in Wilmington.

There are 407 automobiles in Wilmington, according to a report from the State Treasurer, received yesterday by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer. Only 314 chauffeurs' licenses have been issued by the city, so far, and as in many instances there are several licenses issued for one car it is estimated that there are at least 200 cars in Wilmington being operated by chauffeurs without license. A copy of the list will be furnished the police department and an effort made to enforce the law rigidly with reference to the securing of license.

Paid Quarterly Dividend.

The Cape Fear Oil Company is one corporation that does not seem to be suffering from the depressed business conditions incident to the foreign war troubles. The company paid its usual quarterly dividend of 2 1-2 per cent Friday, and its business for the past month shows a large increase over that of the same month last year.

Young People Married in Florence.

It was learned here yesterday that Miss Catherine Sexton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sexton, of this city, and Mr. C. E. Canady, a young business man, went to Florence, S. C., Thursday afternoon and were married in that city Thursday night. They are spending their honeymoon with friends in Augusta and Savannah, Ga. They will return to this city this week and will make their home at No. 209 South Front street.

MRS. ROXANNA M'NEILL DEAD.

Was One of Most Estimable Women in Upper Cape Fear Section.

(Speceial Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Roxanna C. McNeill, one of the most estimable and well thought of women in the upper Cape Fear country, died at her home at Sardis, in Harnett county, Thursday morning. Mrs. McNeill was a daughter of the late Governor Jonathan Worth and married John McNeill whom she survived many years. She had reached the age of 89 years, and despite her advanced age retained unimpaired to the time of her death the strength of mind and character which marked her younger days. In antebellum days Mrs. McNeill's home, "Millgrove," was noted for the delightful hospitality peculiar to the best type of the Southern home of that day.

Mrs. McNeill was the mother of three daughters, the eldest of whom was Mrs. Martitia McNeill Williams, the late wife of Capt. J. Marshall Williams. The others, who survive their mother, are Mrs. John M. Hodges and Mrs. George D. Elliott, both of Harnett county. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Adelaide Bagley, of Washington, and a niece, Mrs. J. H. Currie, of this county. A brother was the late David Worth, of Wilmington.

The funeral services were held Friday morning at the old Sardis church, which is in Cumberland county. A number of friends and relatives from Fayetteville and vicinity went up to the services.

TOBACCO SALES HEAVY.

More Than a Million Pounds at Wilson This Week is Estimated.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 25.4.—Following the blocked floors of the tobacco warehouses and the large receipts Wednesday, this has been the third big sales day. Conservative estimates of the leaf tobacco sales this week go over 1,000,000 pounds and the market holds up well.

The average was right at 13 cents yesterday and this morning. Farmers are pleased but are holding tight to the cash, taking it home with them and spending practically no money. It is a question here of finding some means by which to restore confidence to the farmers, they seem to take the most possimistic view of the situation and until the cotton market is beter settled merchants do not except banks have been forced to remain open this week after the usual closing hours in order to pay the tobacco checks.

School shoes, the kind that wear, at Peterson & Dulfs. (advertisement.)

Sow Crimson Clover and Save Fertilizer Bills

The indications are that prices of fertilizer the coming season will be much higher than usual, owing to the fact that the supply of fertilizer materials will be largely cut off on account of the European war. This should cause farmers everywhere to put land in crops that will save fertilizer bills. Nothing will do this better than Crimson Clover. It is unquestionably one of the best soil-improvers that can be put in, and wherever it is grown, it gives largely increased crops of corn, cotton and tobacco.

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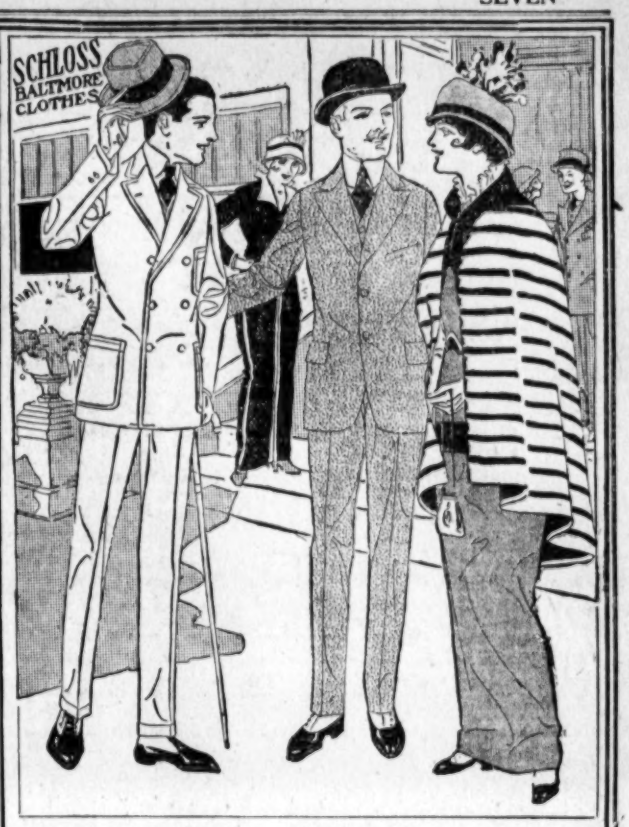

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Watch for BIG AD in Tuesday's Paper

ANOTHER "FAVORITE RUMOR" IS TO THE EFFECT THAT IF "THE MOST DANGEROUS FRANCHISE" IS DEFEATED THE TIDE WATER POWER COMPANY WILL NOT BUILD THE TWO MILE EXTENSION WHICH WAS ASKED FOR ALONG SIXTH STREET TO MARSTELLAR STREET.

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TIDE WATER POWER COMPANY.

(adv't.)

THEATRICAL

Inventions that enable new, startling, or magnificent efforts on the stage are not very frequent any more, but this year the public witnesses a sensational one, in the Aurora Borealis scene shown during the performance of the Al. G. Field Minstrels, which will be seen at the Acaemy tomorrow night.

The number is entitled, "The Land of the Midnight Sun," and the splendor of the picture is almost bewildering. The spectator sees the vast reaches of the Artic regions, with the sun sinking behind the polar mountains of ice and snow, and yet illuminating all by a reflected iridescence. Then is beheld the gorgeous phenomenon of the Aurora Borealis, with its irradiation of dazzling contrasted colors.

Never before has it been possible to project separated colors so as to give a representation of this magnificent rainbow like phenomenon. The device by which it is accomplished is the invention of Herr Kliegel and he worked over four years before perfecting it. The exclusive rights to the stage use have been secured by Al. G. Field, and the spectacle can only be seen in connection with his minstrel show. The scenery and effects employed in displaying this novelty are of the most elaborate and expensive kind, and the combined results are among the sensational surprises of the year.

In starting work, Herr Kliegel had no detailed scientific analysis of the real Aurora Borealis upon which to base his experiments. Even today, the scientists have not fathomed the actual progresses by which the real Aurora Borealis is produced. They are all agreed that it is caused by some kind of an electrical discharge in the atmosphere. This in turn is brought about by a magnetic influence emanating from the sun. When the particles of the earth's atmosphere are thus charged magnetically, the electrolyzation causes such an arrangement of the light rays that many of the spectrum colors are visible. Thus it is that the crimson and gold, apple green, sea blue, violet, purple haze, mellow yellow and azure blue, from the magnificent color arch, or band, or corona, or curtain, that is known as the Aurora Borealis.

This phenomenon is not visible to the people of this country very often. Hence, to see it accurately reproduced in the theatre is a rare opportunity for the present generation when it can acquaint itself with one of nature's grandest and most imposing spectacles. Seats are now selling at Woodall & Sheppard's.

"The Sins of The Father."

"The Sins of the Father," will be the attraction at the Academy of Music Wednesday evening for one night only. It is by Thomas Dixon, author of "The Leopard's Spots," "The Root of Evil," and "The Clansman," as well as many others—among them "The Southerner," which is his latest book and is classed among the season's six best sellers. Theatregoers are familiar with the immense success of "The Clansman," not alone as a story but as a play, and so it is only right and proper to say that "The Sins of the Father" is still a greater hit and a more gripping play than was "The Clansman." Mr. Dixon gives as his inspiration for the play, the most tragic phase of a great problem—the race question in America in its relation to the home life of our people. It is a tender and soul-stirring plea for racial purity, gripping and dramatic. But he has not forgotten the sunshine. There is a delicious vein of irresistible comedy running throughout.

The theme, some will say is a most delicate one, which for argument sake might be admitted, but in the hands of a genius like Dixon—a celebrated critic said of him, "that he is a genius and one of the ten talent men of his time"—there is not an objectionable line or feature in the play.

In a work, written by a genius, dramatized by a master of stagecraft, there has been no p lay produced in years more dramatic, more interesting and gripping, more intensely humorous than "The Sins of the Father." It is destined to be still a greater success than was "The Clansman."

"The Sins of the Father," is a critical study of the existing conditions in the South and should be of great interest to every man, woman and child who believes in the elevation of the white race and who sees in the mixture of the blood of whites and blacks a menace to our civilization and the purity of our ideals. No fimer comedy has ever been written than the lighter scenes of this play.

Seats on sale at Woodall & Sheppard's tomorrow morning.

With Al. G. Field's Minstrels, Academy of Music Tomorrow Night.

"The Dingbat Family."

Who ever heard of a musical extravaganza with backbone enough—otherwise called plot—to stand alone, let alone make any stand upon a pertinent or everyday question. Like subjects have heretofore been dealt with in the most serious of veins and only in the heaviest of dramas and melodrama, and behold, the melodrama is a thing of the past. It is now a well known fact that the work-a-day American wants to take his seriousness unbeknown to him and garnished with smacking comedy. Is it any wonder that cartoons have found such a ready following in the daily papers and the plays adapted from the most nationally famous cartoons have been so highly successful? For it is the serious question hid behind the mask of comedy that, in the cartoon, draws our American commoner. The latest and best musical comedy to visit Wilmington will appear here at the Academy Saturday, October 3rd, entitled "The Dingbat Family" from Herriman's excrutiating pictures and incidents. In this play there is a pertinent subject, paramount in importance to the plot. That is 'the family upstairs.' It is a subject that above and beyond all the pomp, beauty and magnificence of the attraction—cast, play or music—compels thought.

Week of Phenomenal Vaudeville.

Featured by another one of Keith's blue ribbon headliners, the Victoria Theatre will open its new week tomorrow at matinee, followed by the usual two performances at night, and the show is an all-star affair. In order to do so, the Victoria management is put at heavy extra expense, too, but it is felt that the people of Wilmington want the very best and will be appreciative of the efforts and expenditures made in such behalf. The great feature act of the new bill opening tomorrow is "The Musical Railroaders", which is a brilliant, spectacular act, presented by the noted vaudeville artists, Dorsch and Russell, who have just come direct from Europe and sent into the South for a few dates before opening in the big city houses controlled by the Keith Circuit. It takes several tons of effects and lot of special scenery to produce this act and there are many spectacular incidents. The train speeding away in the distance at a mile a second pace is especially effective.

Lew Hoffman, known to fame as the "Hat Maniac", who does more astounding things with a hat than any one could imagine possible, is on the menu, as well as clever, charming Irene Grange, the sweet singer.

This Week at the Grand.

If you want to realize that this week the biggest and greatest things in the way of moving pictures are going to be offered the folks of Wilmington just glance at the big advertisement announcement of the Grand Theatre on another page of today's Star. Glance at it and you will behold a costly, marvelous list of moving picture masterpieces that will convince every one, beyond a shadow of successful doubt, that the Grand is not only the movie leader in Wilmington, but one of the leaders of the country. Why shouldn't it be? It is presenting the biggest sensations when they are offered in the greater cities. You will also note that this week the Grand will commence the inauguration of the famous Paramount Pictures, which represent the biggest New York dramatic and comedy productions, offered by a combination of people like Daniel and Charles Frohman, David Belasco, the Schuberts, Harrison Grey Fiske, and the other leading New York managers. The Paramount offerings will be inaugurated Thursday and Friday when Daniel Frohman will offer the well known Broadway triumph, "The Lost Paradise." It is a wonderful production. The Grand has obtained the exclusive rights to the Paramount Pictures for Wilmington, paying a handsome sum in order to get them.

Every day this week will be feature day, however, and so tomorrow a great menu will be set before the people by the Grand.

Biggest Week Yet—Bijou.

The few skeptical ones, who may, perchance, still be unaware of the fact that the Bijou's the proper place to head for when you want the very best there is in motion pictures, and the newest by long odds, the greatest variety and greatest quantity of the highest quality pictures, may quickly and easily be convinced peradventure of a single doubt, by consulting the big advertisement of Wilmington's most popular photoplay house, elsewhere in today's paper.

The Bijou did the luckiest piece of business they ever did when they foresaw ahead far enough to sign up for the Universal and Mutual programmes, when they could get them, although it cost a goodly sum more money than any other picture shown in the city before that time. Less than three years old, the Universal has already put itself at the very head of the procession, and the other film manufacturers are following away behind in their efforts to get something up that will equal the great Universal programme.

Many big features, too many to try to enumerate here, are booked for this week. And tomorrow's big bill, one of the biggest ever presented here, will be a fair index.

It is headed by a mammoth Victor two-reel special drama. "A Mysterious Mystery," a mystery within a mystery, and the queerest story of its kind ever filmed. And no less a favorite than that popular Florence Lawrence appears in the leading role, with Matt Moore playing the opposite lead.

Then comes "Our Mutual Girl" with the 28th reel of her startling and interesting adventures.

TUBERCULAR HOME FOR NEGROES IS OPENED.

New Hospital at Wilson Claims Interest of White People.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 26.—The opening of the Wilson Hospital and Tubercular Home for Negroes was featured by the presence of a large number of representative white citizens who took this opportunity of inspecting the building and furnishings. The hospital is located on Green street. The tubercular home is located outside the town limits, on a tract of 40 acres.

The administration building, of brick and handsomely finished and furnished is thoroughly modern and with the latest equipment for medical and surgical treatment and in addition sufficient accommodation for the nurses who will take the course. The capacity of the building is 60 patients and in an emergency additional beds can be placed. The total cost of the building and furniture was $16,000, and in addition much of the material was donated. The enamel and paint was donated by a concern in Newark, N. J., and the heating plant is the gift of a Philadelphia philanthropist.

This work has appealed largely to the Wilson people who have contributed liberally and the building stands as a monument to the untiring energy of Prof. Reid, of the negro graded school, who has personally placed the proposition before A number of bighearted people in other sections of the State as well as in the North. Two other colored men, Dr. F. S. Hargreaves and Sam Vick, have stood with Prof. Reid, and have led in the work.

The plan of the men has attracted widespread attention. Contributions have come from Northern people and several others are coming here to investigate the proposition. It is the only institution of its character in the entire South. Dr. Samuel X. Batten, a leading social service worker of Philadelphia, was attracted by some mention of the matter in North Carolina state papers and has asked for particulars.

The plan for the tubercular home, the first building of which will be ready this fall, is to have a group of cottages, surrounding a central building and there care for colored tubercular patients, using the latest treatment. A further feature is the employment of a trained nurse, who will visit the homes of the colored section of Wilson and assist the people in the best methods of sanitation.

The entire idea proposes the expenditure of over $100,000 and the men behind the movement expect to secure the amount within a year. The completion and opening of the hospital, better known as the administration building, this week makes the first step in the plan. This building is practically paid for, the debt being only $2,800, with more than that amount subscribed by local citizens and payable this fall.

Several leading white citizens are on the advisory board and are consulted before the completion of plans.

VIOLATIONS DECREASING.

Work of Internal Revenue Officers Around Newbern on the Wane.

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 22.—A perusal of the docket of cases for the next term of Federal court in this district shows that teh local United States Commissioner, C. B. Hill, has sent up but four defendants since the April term of court for violation of the Internal Revenue law and this condition is taken as conclusive evidence that violations of this law are rapidly decreasing.

Of the four cases sent up to the higher court by Commissioner Hill, three are for retailing spirituous liquors without government license and one is for illicit distilling. Investigation proves that this number is about 33 1-3 per cent smaller than was sent up during the corresponding period for 1913 and is a decrease of 60 per cent or more since the previous year. The government officials are not endeavoring to enforce prohibition in this section, they are leaving that to the State and county officials, but they are making every effort to enforce the United States laws and it is the opinion of those who are familiar with conditions that they are succeeding remarkably well in this work.

THE QUESTION ANSWERED

Why Wheat Goes Up and Cotton Down

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published at Springfield, Ohio, Judson C. Welliver, Washington correspondent of that publication, writes an interesting article entitled "Wartime Prices and Opportunities," in which he reports a conversation with Edwin F. Sweet, Assistant Secretary of Commerce at Washington. Out of this conversation developed an explanation as to why wheat is now going up and cotton down. The chief reason is, of course, that in wartime people have to continue to eat, but they can put off the purchase of new clothes. On this subject Mr. Sweet says, in part:

"It's a question of making it possible for the cotton producers to hold their cotton until the demand comes back, which it must do. They are thinking just now about things to eat, because that's a daily problem. So grains and meat go up. They are not so excited yet about cotton. It must be made into cloth before it can be used. The Southern people haven't the financial reserves that Northern ones have; they raise crops whose value is to a great extent pledged and used before they are harvested, and when the new crop comes on at a time when the price is suddenly pounded downward it's as mighty serous affair for them.

"The administration is going to do everything possible to help tide the South over this situation. Money, as I understand, will be deposited where it will be available to meet the necessities of people without sacrificing their crops."

School shoes, the kind that wear, at Peterson & Dulfs. (advertisement.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

By HON. T. W. BICKETT, ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The Tax Amendment—"Classification and Segregation"

Classification Will be the Unseen Property on the Tax Books.

..... was asked the best way to tame a lion. He said: "First catch the lion."

No system of taxation will be successful that does not get the property on the books, and it is simply impossible to get intangible property on the books when the tax is more than a fair percentage of the income from the property.

It is easy to hide what nobody wants to see. It was impossible to find Jesse James in Pike County, Missouri. The people did not want him found.

No inquisitorial board, no number of tax ferrets will locate that vast body of wealth in North Carolina known as intangible securities so long as the people feel that it is being taxed beyond that which it is able to bear. Impose a fair rate and public sentiment will force it to the surface. A man simply has to be about as honest as his neighbors require.

Prior to 1897, intangible property in Maryland, was taxed under a uniform ad valorem law. The rate, under this rule, in the city of Baltimore, was $2 on the $100 worth of property. Under this rule there was listed for taxation six millions of intangible securities. This rule was changed, and a flat rate of 30 cents on the $100 was imposed on property of this class, and the next year the amount listed jumped from six million dollars to fifty-five millions. Since then it has steadily climbed, until now, in the city of Baltimore alone, there is listed $450,000,000 of intangible securities. Under a uniform rule, with a tax of $2, the public got a revenue of $120,000 per year; under the classified rule with a tax of 30 cents, the public receives a revenue of over $450,000 per year.

This experience in Maryland has been duplicated in Pennsylvania. In that state the rate of intangibles is 40 cents on the $100. Under this rule more than one billion, six hundred million dollars are listed for taxation, and the state receives a revenue of over six million dollars, more than the entire revenue from all sources received by the State of North Carolina.

In Massachusetts there is a flat rate on deposits in savings banks of 50 cents on the $100. This is paid by the bank itself and charged to the depositor. Under this rule, the savings banks of Massachusetts have prospered more than those of any other State in the Union.

The history of every state and of every country shows that as the rate on intangibles has increased they have gone into hiding, and as the rate has been reduced, they have come to the surface.

Having levied a reasonable rate on intangibles, the most rigid laws could be enacted to require the listing of this kind of property for taxation, and public sentiment will enforce the law. The legislature could provide that if a man failed to list a solvent credit, he would forfeit all interest, and it could further provide that when the owner of a solvent credit brings a suit on the same in our courts, he must swear that the credit has been listed for taxation as required by law. Under reasonable rates, backed by rigid rules, the amount of intangible wealth that would appear upon the tax books would be astounding.

Segregation Spells Equalization.

However much we may disagree with the theories of government advocated by Alexander Hamilton, it must be conceded that he was the greatest public financier America has produced. It has been well said that "Hamilton smote the rock of natural resources and abundant streams of revenue gushed forth." Hamilton's master stroke was the separation of the sources of State and National revenues. The adoption of this policy at once removed a fruitful source of irritation between the Federal government and the States, and at the same time placed the Central government for all time on a basis of financial independence.

I am profoundly convinced that a like separation of state and local revenues will bring about an era of good feeling between the several counties, and between the counties and the state, and will further enable the state to go forward with its proper work without the handicap of a permanent deficit in the treasury.

Much has been said in recent years about equalization, but there can be equalization without segregation. All attempts at equalizing values between the counties have miserably failed, and will continue to fail under the present system. This failure is grounded on the law of self preservation. Cherokee cannot be made to believe that Currituck is listing its property at its true value, and concludes that it will be worse than folly for Cherokee to do so. Currituck entertains exactly the same view with respect to Cherokee. It is impossible to prove to either county that the other is not listing its property at the lowest possible figures. But once you segregate the sources of state and local revenue, Cherokee is no longer concerned about Currituck. If Currituck sees fit to list its lands at 50 cents an acre, it is simply a bad advertisement for that county, and no other county in the state has to pay a cent more of taxes by reason of that undervaluation. When Cherokee comes to value its property ,it will be confronted with the necessity of raising a certain sum of money, a sum sufficient to pay its own local expenses. Not a dollar will go outside of that county. It will then be for the people in the county to determine for themselves whether they will meet these necessary expenses by a true valuation and a low rate of taxation, or by a low valuation and a high rate of taxation. In other words, they will be called on to determine whether they prefer to advertise to the world that their county is a very poor county with a high rate of taxation, or is a rich county with a low rate. Here the law of self preservation will compel a true valuation. Wherever this plan has been tried, it has proved a success.

Segregation of sources of state and local revenue is now practiced in the following States: California, Connecticut, Virginia, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Minnesota,Nebraska, Delaware New York and New Jersey. And constitutional amendments are pending in a number of other states.

At the first session of the National Tax Association, held at Columbus, Ohio, 1907, Mr. Lawson Purdy, vice president of the Association, submitted an outline of a model system of taxation, which model system provides for a separation of State and local revenues, and Mr. Purdy says: "From every point of view, good government requires the divorce of State from local taxation."

At the same meeting, Professor Seligman, of the Chair of Economics at Columbia University, read a paper on the separation of State and local revenues, in which he says: "The separation of State and local revenues is a matter of vital importance in the American Commonwealth today; not so much because it forms in itself any solution of the problem, but because it is the indispensable initial step to any substantial progress. The separation of State and local revenues is not a cure, but it, alone, will make a cure possible."

Do We Trust the People?

Let this thought be driven home. The tax amendment requires nothing. We can adopt it and not change our tax laws by the dotting of an "i" or the crossing of a T. All that it purports to do is to give the people a chance to use their sense, if they have any.

If we cannot trust the people in this, the most vital function of government, then our boasted government, "of the people, by the people and for the people" is a failure and a farce.

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KAISER WEPT AS HE SIGNED DOCUMENT DECLARING WAR

Potsdam's Passengers Bring Stirring Tales of Scenes in Berlin When Emperor Said: "I Can't Do Otherwise."

(New York Sun, Sept. 15th)

An intimate picture of Kaiser Wilhelm during the stirring period when war was being declared by the Emperor, climaxed with a vivid description of the Kaiser in tears as he put his signature to the instrument which converted all Europe into a battlefield, was brought here to-day by passengers on the Holland-American liner Potsdam, in from Rotterdam.

The most detailed account of the circumstances was given by Liston Lewis, who stays at the Union League Club when in this city. Mr. Lewis said that his version had come from a very high German official close to the Kaiser.

"We reached Berlin on July 29," explained Mr. Lewis. "There were stirring scenes there then .The enthusiasm of the people was tremendous. They were a unified people firm in the conviction that England, France and Russia were determined to make an aggressive war on Germany.

"I was informed by an officer intimate with the Kaiser that the Emperor could not believe such a thing as a general European war was possible. He had been told by the German Ambassador in St. Petersburg that the Russian Government assured the Ambassador that the Russian army was not mobilizing in the West and had no intention of mobilizing there. The Emperor did not believe the reports of the aggressive movements by the Russians until the members of the General Staff put proof of them before him. Then the members of the General Staff insisted that they would not be responsible for what might follow unless the Kaiser declared war.

"Leave Me for an Hour."

"'Leave me for an hour,' the Emperor requested.

"When the hour had expired the Emperor was found in tears. 'I can't do otherwise,' he remarked, as he signed the declaration of war," according to Mr. Lewis.

Concerning the reported German atrocities, Mr. Lewis said that he had been informed that when the Germans entered Liege the people offered no hostile demonstrations for twenty-four hours. Then suddenly a general fusillade of shots was directed at the German soldiers. Evidently, Mr. Lewis said, the civilians of Leige had been supplied with guns and ammunition for a concerted attack at a given signal. Severe measures were necessary under the circumstances but they were not as severe as reported and constituted the only "atrocities" perpetrated by the Germans on Belgians.

On Sept. 2, Mr. Lewis related, thousands of captured French soldiers and cannons were marched through Unter der Linden.

Courteous to Americans

Dr. Morris Jastrow, Jr., a professor in the University of Pennsylvania, was another passenger on the Potsdam who furnished an interesting story about the attitude of the Kaiser and the German people regarding the war.

"Americans were treated with the utmost respect and courtsey in Munich," began Dr. Jastrow, who spent the summer in that city. "When we left Munich the burgomaster came to the train to bid us goodby. His wife and daughters as well as other women residents brought flowers for the American women.

"I deeply regret that Americans seem to be totally ignorant of Germany's share in the responsibility for the war. I have carefully followed the political growth of Germany and I am satisfied that the Germans are not a belligerent people and that neither the Emperor nor the Government brought on this war.

"The war took the Germans completely by surprise and when the mobilization of the troops was ordered the feeling throughout the country was that the greatest possible tragedy had come to the Fatherland. The attitude of the people, however, was calm, intensely serious and deeply enthusiastic. This was impressed upon thousands of Americans during the trying period. There was a total absence of bravado and one had the feeling of seeing a nation rise against being robbed of the fruits of its labor. The Germans are fighting, not for aggrandizement of power and land or to lord it over other peoples, but soley for their existence.

Kaiser Misunderstood

"The Emperor's attitude is grossly misunderstood in the United States. I have it from the best of authority that even after the ultimatum to Russia had expired the Emperor refused to sign the declaration of war for a time, hoping that something would intervene to make such a drastic step unnecessary. It was not until the General Staff showed the Emperor a telegram proving the Russians had crossed the frontier that the Emperor signed the declaration of war with a heavy heart.

"The feeling in Europe is that the United States will be called upon to act as mediator when the conflict is over. We, as individuals, should do all in our power to preserve our neutrality, as President Wilson urges, so as to retain the confidence of Europe.

"I witnessed a thrilling scene in Munich," continued Dr. Jastrow, "when news was received that the Grand Duke of Bavaria had gained a victory over the Allies. Thousands of people marched to the palace, where they were addressed by the King, who warned the populace against excessive enthusiasm and advised them to save their money and food for privations might have to be endured before the war is ended."

Dr. Jastrow was a member of the American relief committee in Munich. He said that $15,000 had been raised within a few hours and seven special trains with diners and sleepers had been arranged for to transport American refugees to The Hague.

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Remarkable Tribute From Great London Paper to the Woodrow Wilson Brand of Diplomacy—Our Foreign Ambassadors Have Measured Up to Their Great Positions—Win Foreign Approval—Wise Policy.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—The American brand of diplomacy under the administration of Woodrow Wilson has won the admiration of the world, and has placed America in the forefront of civilized nations. At home and abroad tardy recognition is being given the administration's wise foreign policy, along with deserved commendation of the activities of our representatives who are so ably looking after the interests of the civilized world in foreign lands where war is raging. Here are a few expressions, editorial and otherwise:

War-Making in the Dark.

Asking the question, "Can Europe ever again tolerate the appalling peril of secret diplomacy?" the conclusion of the London Daily News is that "the example of the United States must hereafter become the model of the civilized world."

It is early in the present struggle to begin balancing the books, but one such expression as this gives us an accurate forecast of some of the accounts that are going to be settled, not by kaisers and kings, but by the people, when peace shall have been restored.

Monarchy has always sneered at American diplomacy as of the shirt-sleeve variety. Because it was open, direct and honest, it was pronounced uncouth. Because it refused to engage in intrigue, it was held to be deficient in skill. Because it kept faith, it was pityingly regarded as maladroit. But the worst of its offenses has always been publicity.

The war now raging in Europe is the direct result of royalty's secret diplomacy. For a generation past the great armaments there have been falsely represented as making for peace, when we all know now that they were making for war. Everythng relating to supreme governmental policies has been secret except the existence of the colossal war machines and the crushing taxes which have sustained them.

In this way the censorships of peace have been almost as drastic as the censorships of war. A handful of men in each country knew what was going on. Hundreds of millions who are now arrayed against each other in battles as secret as the diplomacy that led to them had no more knowledge of the true situation than their relatives at home have now whether fathers, sons and brothers at the front are alive or dead.

To praise the American idea of diplomacy is to exalt democracy.—The New York World (Ind.)

We Have a President.

We like to feel that Woodrow Wilson expresses in his own personality the good genius of this country.

The President's service to the nation within the past few months has been sufficient to make an entire four-year term notable.

War with Mexico has been averted through patient statecraft that persisted despite criticism, abuse and lack of faith.

A strike of trainmen on 98 Western railroads has been prevented by the agreement of the contending parties to arbitrate. This strike would have been a catastrophe at any time; in view of other complications, it would have been immeasurably worse at this time. Credit must be given to the men and the managers for agreeing to get together, but this was not brought about until the President had entered the negotiations.

The placng of American business conditions upon a basis where the European disorders can affect them little if at all was at the instance of and with the co-operation of the administration, which is also to be credited with fathering a currency law that will prove most efficent in the present situation.

In the last three or four months it would have been distressingly easy for a Presidential blunderer to embroil or embarrass the United States. We have come through with credit and clean of unworthy compromises or entangling alliances.

Thank God we have a President.—Minneapolis News (Ind.)

Two Ambassadors.

It must be gratifying to all good Americans to read the high tribute paid to our ambassador at Berlin, ex-Judge Gerard, by the former British ambassador, Sir William Edward Goschen. After speaking of the great assistance he had rendered under very trying circumstances, especially in arranging for the safety of stranded British subjects, the ex-ambassador says:

"He (Gerard) extricated many of these from extremely difficult situations, at some personal risk to himself. His calmness and savoir-faire and his firmness in dealing with the imperial authorities gave full assurance that the protection of British subjects and interests could not have been left in more efficient and able hands."

This statement is particularly interesting because of the Republican charge that the Wilson administration has filled the higher diplomatic posts with incompetent and untried men. As a matter of fact nearly all our present ambassadors abroad are men of a distinctly better type than those whom they succeeded. Mr. Gerard's immediate predecessor was a Republican with a strong penchant for stock speculation. His diplomatic usefulness was ended when a firm of brokers sued him for something like $75,000 said to have been lost in an unsuccessful flyer. His case was not an unusual one under the old regime. American representatives abroad have never done better work than those now serving this country.—Philadelphia Record.

Reflects Credit.

All Americans have reason to be gratified by the praise accorded to our ambassador at Berlin n Sir Edward Goschen's report to the British Foreign Office, incorporated in the second White Paper, and its iteration by the British ambassador at Washington in his communication to Secretary Bryan conveying to the United States Government, at the request of Sir Edward Grey, the British Government's formal thanks to Mr. Gerard. It was to be expected that our Berlin ambassador would do all in his power to assist American citizens caught in the sudden tide of war and in sad need of advice and assistance. Both Ambassador Gerard and our retiring ambassador in Paris, Mr. Herrick, have done more than could reasonably have been expected of them in this regard, and have earned the lasting gratitude of hundreds of their compatriots.

But Mr. Gerard was so placed as to be able to render great service to the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain at the capital of a hostile country in a time of much discomfort and peril, and while none of his friends will be surprised at the tact and discretion with which he performed this delicate task, the country will feel that its representative in Berlin, in thus rising to the requirements of a difficult situation, has acted in a way to reflect great credit on this nation and to the honor of its diplomatic service.—New York Times (Ind.)

Comparable to Lincoln.

Woodrow Wilson is Abraham Lincoln with educational advantages—born and bred in a different environment. The same primitive virtues, refined and set in order; the same directness, sincerity and tenacity of purpose; the same self-forgetfulness in thought for the country. Lincoln's exterior characteristics were picturesque because back of them lived the man. It is idle to contend that had the rail-splitter done his sums on a blackboard in a well-appointed school room, instead of on the back of a fire-shovel in the flickering light of a back log, it would have been a disadvantage. His life among backwoodsmen and frontiersmen gave him insight to the character of the more primitive man, the foundation strength of a new and expanding country. Missing this, except by study, imagination, feeling, Woodrow Wilson knows the men of the world. In neither instance was environment, education of opposite kind, able to keep back development. The quality of manhood asserts itself and is identical.—San Francisco Star (Ind.)

WORK GOING FORWARD.

On Estate of Dr. E. S. Sloan Two Miles From Newbern.

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 25.—The contractors who are engaged in the work of erecting the palatial home two miles west of Newbern for Dr. Earl S Sloan, the Boston millionire liniment manufacturer, are losing no time in getting this edifice and the adjoining buildings in readiness for occupancy. Dr. and Mrs. Sloan are now in New York City where they will remain for a few weeks before coming to Newbern to superinent the finishing touches to the estate.

The interior of the Sloan home will be a work of art. A well known decorator from Zanesfield, Ohio, has been engaged to take charge of the decorating and he will come to Newbern with the Sloans and remain here until the work is completed. For the past few weeks, hundreds of people from all over this section have visited the estate and watched the work in progress, of particular interest is the large spring on the Northern boundary of the property. This spring, which is claimed to have great medical properties and which gives a flow of many gallons of water each minute, has been boxed in with concrete and made attractive. The curbing on top of this concrete box affords an excellent seat and it is not an unusual sight to see a dozen or more persons sitting around it and drinking the refreshing water on Sunday, the day on which the majority of the sightseers visit the place.

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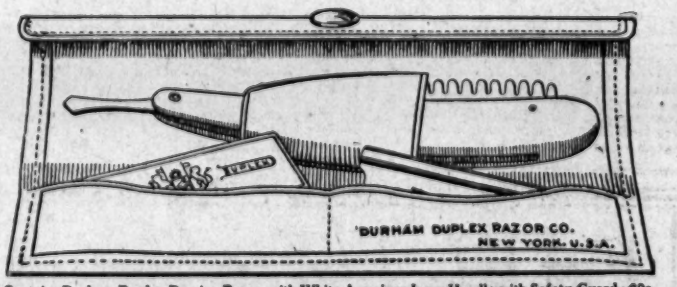

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ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF THE PAN-EUROPEAN WAR

Already Have Amounted to What Commercial Statisticians in New York Believe to be the Most Revolutionary Dislocation of International Trade in World History.

New York, Sept. 26.—The economic effects of the war in Europe already have amounted to what commercial statisticians here beleive is the most revolutionary dislocation of international trade in all the world's history.

Roughly speaking there has already been more than a month's interruption of an exchange of products whose value in normal times amounts to sixteen billion dollars a year—the total being derived from the seven billions of dollars in exports and nine billions of dollars in imports which have been recently reported as the annual business done in this line by five of the nine nations now at war.

There has not been a complete suspension of this trade in the case of England, whose industrial production and shipping go on notwithstanding the war, nor in the case of France, whose shipping is largely free but whose male industrial workers are nearly all on the battlefields, but the tie-up is practically complete as regards Germany, Austria and Belgium. The extent to which Russian trade, carried on largely with Asia, is affected is not definitely known, but it has been considerably decreased.

The business which the countries at war (excepting Japan, Servia and Russia) have been doing annually in exports and imports is roughly summed up in the following table:

Country	Exports	Imports
Germany	$2,131,000,000	$2,544,000,000
Austria	550,000,000	722,000,000
France	1,280,000,000	1,534,000,000
Belgium	752,000,000	899,000,000
Gt. Britain	2,371,000,000	3,634,000,000
	7,085,000,000	9,323,000,000

Germany's annual exports to the western hemisphere have amounted to about $891,000,000, a year.

Germany bought from the United States in the fiscal year of 1913 goods to the value of over $331,000,000 and sold to her goods to the value of nearly $189,000,000.

The shipped to the United States last year chemicals—including coal-tar preparations, alizarin, aniline salts, indigo, potash, quinine, and other drugs—to the value of $21,750,000; $13,000,000 of cotton goods; one million tons of potash salts; 150 million pounds of wood pulp; 35 million pounds of palm and palm-kernel oil. $8,000,000 worth of toys! 65 million pounds of rice flour; 7 million pounds of crude cocoa and immense quantities of cutlery, antifriction balls, gloves, silks, paper goods and clover and sugar-beet seed.

Among the articles which Germany has been exporting in large quantities to South America, Central America, Mexico and Canada are: Cement, coke, blasting-caps and detonators, primers, blasting fuse, cartridges, firearms, chemical and pharmaceutical preparations, velvet, plush and partly silk material, trimmings and edgings, yarn, carpets and rugs, woolen piece goods, clothing material, cotton thread, cotton tissues, cotton piece goods, socks and stockings, underclothing, gloves, lace tissue, felt, women's and children's cotton goods, haberdashery, leather for shoes, calf and sheep leather, patent leather, boots and shoes, leather goods, rubber goods, wrapping paper, printing paper, paper goods, stationery, tiles and porcelain ware, glass and glassware, jewelry and gold and silver plates, manufacturers of gold and silver, cast iron manufactures, kitchen utensils, bathtubs, stoves, ranges and heaters, malleable iron goods, bar and hoop iron, iron and steel sheets, iron and steel wire, iron and steel pipes, tubes and couplings, rails, railway supplies, switches, wheels and axles, milk cans, steel cylinders and other manufacturers of iron and steel sheets and plates, iron and steel tools, steam boilers and gas engines, steam and gas fixtures, cutlery, industrial machinery, wire rope, barbed wire, woven wire, netting and springs, iron building material, printing machinery, type and supplies, copper wire and iron and copper wire combined casting of copper and brass, manufactures of copper and other alloys, electro-technical wries, locomotives, steam motors and tractors, water-car motors and turbin machinery, engines and motors of all kinds, dynamos and electrical machinery, sewing machines and parts, metal working and wood working machinery, agricultural machinery, flour mill and saw mill machinery, pumps and enhausting machinery, blowing, ventilating and crushing machinery, electrical apparatus, electrical supplies, electrical fixtures, insulating pipe, automobiles and truck motors, vehicles, carriages and wagons, clocks, watches and their parts, toys and their parts, manufactured wax, candles and soap.

There are certain articles of commerce in which Germany holds a virtual monopoly. She produces practically the world's entire supply of potash, so largely used in making fertilizers. There is plenty of potash all over the world. It exists in the form of silicates of potassium everywhere in the earth's crust. But Germany has a monopoly of the potash trade by reason of the fact that the immense deposits at Strassfurt are readily soluble in water and easily amenable to operations. This condition has not so far been found to exist anywhere else.

Cyanide, so largely used in the recovery of gold, has hitherto been almost exclusively supplied from Germany.

At the present time America is producing about 20 per cent of the colors and dye-stuffs which she uses. The rest have been coming largely from Germany which exercises a monopoly in certain of the so-called coal-tar products. Owing to the long start she got in this branch of industry, to the skill of her chemists and the protection of her patents, Germany has been supplying the world with dyes Many of the chemical products with the exception of those concerned in the manufacture of a few shades of color can be made in this country, and one or two firms have already begun to extend their operations in this direction.

Some years ago the Germans, after many years of experimentation, and the expenditure of millions of dollars, succeeded in making synthetic indigo and they made it so cheaply and with such practical adaptation to commercial use, that they entirely killed the natural indigo trade and secured a monopoly of the indigo market. Their patents covering this product will continue to protect them for some years to come. Syntheitc indigo, therefore, cannot at present be produced in this country and manufacturers will probably have to revert to the use of vegetable dyes so far as indigo is concerned.

Other chemical products, such as certain chemicals used in photography and certain drugs used in medicinal preparations, which have hitherto been imported principally from Germany, can also be manufactured here. The overpowering competition which German interests and the cartel system have in the pastbeen able to bring to bear the only thing that has prevented the development of these and other chemical fields in America.

A. & M. COLLEGE WILL CELEBRATE THIS WEEK

Leaders in State and Nation Will Take Part

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Event to Take Place October 1, 2 and 3. Interesting Three Days' Programme Arranged.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 26.—As its educational institutions are the children of the state, the state is always interested in their progress. One of the children, the North Carolina College of Agriculture & Mechanic Arts, will celebrate its 25th birthday on October 1, 2 and 3, and, of course, the entire State joins in hearty greetings.

The programme for the celebration is as follows:

Thursday night, October 1st, there will be a smoker and informal gathering in the chapel. Friday morning is set apart for social gatherings of classes, societies and other organizations. At 9 A. M. class reunions will be held. At 10:30 the technical and literary societies will gather for addresses and reminiscences. An alumni banquet will be served at 1:30 and a drill and dress parade will occur at 4 o'clock.

Friday night in Pullen Hall addresses will be made by Dr. George T. Winston, Prof. W. F. Massey, Prof. J. R. Chamberlain, and informal talks, it is hoped, from Hon. S. B. Alexander and Mr. H. E. Fries, who were members of the first board of trustees. After the speaking a reception will be tendered the guests and their wivgs in the Y. M. C. A. building.

On Saturday morning the Anniversary exercises proper will be held in the chapel.

The programme in full will be as follows:

Invocation—Right Rev. J. B. Cheshire, D. D.

Addresses—Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, ex-Governor of North Carolina; Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy; Hon. Carl Vreeman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Greetings—From the United States Department of Education, Hon. P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education.

From the State Department of Education, Hon J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

From the State Colleges, President E. K. Graham, of the State University.

From the Denominational Colleges, President W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College.

From the United States Department of Agriculture Experiment Station, Dr. A. C. True, Director of Office of Experiment Stations.

From the State Department of Agriculture, Hon. W. A. Graham, Commissioner.

NEWBERN GETTING READY.

For Big Eastern Carolina Fair Latter Days of October.

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 22.—Only five weeks intervene before the third annual exhibition of the Eastern Carolina Fair will be held and preparations for this event are now being rushed rapidly forward. For the past few weeks a large force of men have been engaged in the work of constructing new railroad to the Fair grounds and this is now nearing completion.

Heretofore it has been necessary for visitors to the Fafr to either reach the grounds by boat or over the dirt road which leads out to it from the city. This year it will be possible for them to get on a train at the union passenger station and be carried to the grounds in that manner.

The Fair will be thrown open on the morning of October 27 and will be in progress until the thirtieth. The premium books are now off the press and are being scattered broadcast throughout Eastern North Carolina. The exhibits this year will be larger and more varied than ever before and the prizes offered are also larger. Particular attention has been paid to the arrangement of the racing program. Tow thousand dollars in cash prizes are being offered to the horsemen and horses from all over this and other States are expected to be entered in the big meet.

PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE.

Whereas, the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company made application to the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for a franchise permitting it to construct, maintain and operate a street railway with single or double track, turn-outs, curves, switches etc., for the transportation and carriage of passengers and freight, upon, along, over, under and across certain streets in the City of Wilmington, with the right to construct, erect and maintain poles and wires, underground conduits and other structures necessary for the conduct of electrict current and power for the use of cars upon said tracts:

And Whereas, under the charter of the City of Wilmington the granting of any such franchise must be by an ordinance, which can only become effective and valid for such franchise, after the same has been authorized or approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, at a general or special election:

And Whereas, the said charter further provides that any ordinance which is required to be submitted to the voters of the said City of Wilmington, that the City Clerk and Treasurer should cause such ordinance to be published once in each of the daily newspapers published in said city, not more than twenty days and not less than five days, before such ordinance is voted upon:

And Whereas on the 29th, day of July, A. D. 1914, the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina duly passed an ordinance granting the said Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company the franchise asked for by it, which said ordinance has to be approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon at the special election called by the City Council on the 5th. day of August, A. a resolution duly passed by the City Council o nthe 5th. day of August, A. D. 1914, to be held in said City of Wilmington on the 7th. day of October, A. D. 1914, which said ordinance so passed by said City Council, and is to be voted upon in said election, is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

"A franchise from the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, to the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate railways, lighting and power plants and lines, and to distribute and sell electric current in the City of Wilmington.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wilmington, that the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company, a corporation created by an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, approved March 10th, 1913, as set out in the Private Laws of North Carolina, for the session 1913, in chapter 423, be, and it is hereby permitted and authorized to construct, maintain and operate a street railway with sinble or double track, turn-outs, curves, switches, spur tracks, receipt and deliver and carriage of passengers and freight, upon, along, over, under and across the streets hereinafter named, and to construct, erect, maintain poles and wires, underground conduits and other structures necessary for the conduct of electric current and power for the use of said cars upon such tracks, as follows:

First: On Second street from a point near Campbell (A. C. L. tracks) south to Greenfield street, thence on Greenfield street to Front street, and on Front street to Southern City limits.

Second: On Nixon street from Tenth street to Sixth; on Sixth street to Chestnut street; on Chestnut street to Second, and then on Market street from Second to the Cape Fear river.

Third: On Dock street from Second street to Fifteenth street and then on Fifteenth street north to Oakdale Cemetery.

Fourth: On Thirteenth street South from Dock street to the Southern City limits.

Fifth: On Eighth street South from Dock to the Southern City limits.

Sixth: On Surry street from the Southern City limits to Water street; on Water street to Grace; on Grace to Nutt; on Nutt to Brunswick (Bladen.)

Seventh: On Marstella street from the Eastern City limits to Surry street.

Eighth: With the right to connect tracks of this Company whey they may approach on intersecting streets, also the right to connect with tracks of other companies when elimination of duplicate tracks can be brought about by agreement to better serve the general public.

The foregoing grant to the said Company is made upon the express condition that the construction and maintenance of such tracks, poles, wires and other structures, and the operation of cars upon such tracks, shall be in conformity with the ordinances and regulations of the City of Wilmington relating thereto, and upon the further condition that the cars operated upon such tracks shall be propelled by electricity or shall be self-propelled cars, operated by gasoline or similar motive power other than steam, in all cases except as follows:

On Surry street; on Water street; on Grace street; on Nutt street; on Marstella street; and on Second street from Marstella to the Souther City limits.

On all the streets above mentioned it shall be lawful for the Company to transport freight in cars propelled by electricity or in self-propelled cars operated by motive power other than steam.

At least three miles of single track shall be laid on or before August 1st. 1916; and at least one track shall be laid on the other streets over which franchises are hereby granted on or before August 1st. 1919. In case of failure to lay track as above specified on ahy of the said streets within the time limited, then all the rights of the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company in the portions of the above described streets not so occupied shall thereupon cease and determine, and shall revert at once, without and action on its part, to the said City of Wilmington; but such reversion of said rights to portions of said streets then unocaupied by tracks shall in no way affect or defeat the rights of said Company to the streets or portions of streets herein mentioned which are so occupied.

The right, authority and permission is further hereby given to the said Company to erect, maintain and operate an electric power plant within the City limits of the City of Wilmington, and to erect all necessary poles, wires, conduits, apparatus, etc., and to distribute and sell electric current for power, heat and lighting purposes anywhere within and without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, which power may be generated in said power house or brought into the City on the wires and poles of this Company though generated outside of the City limits, provided however, that all such pole lines, wires, transformers and other necessary structures and apparatus which may be erected or placed in any of the streets or alleys of the City are to be constructed, maintained and operated in accordance with the general ordinances of the City regarding such poles, structures and apparatus.

Before laying its tracks, erecting its poles, stringing its wires or otherwise commencing or doing any work in the streets of the City of Wilmington, on which franchise are hereby granted. The Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company, or some one for it, shall execute and deliver to the proper authorities of the said City, a suitable bond or bonds, payable to the said City for $5,000.00 with an approved surety Company as surety thereon, conditioned to save harmless the said City from all damages that the said City might sustain by reason of the negligence on the part of the agents, servants or employes of the said Railway Company, in the construction of the said railway, power and lighting lines, and a similar bond for $5,000.00, with an approved surety company, as surety thereon conditione dthat the said Railway Company will replace and repair the streets, over, under, along, across and upon which the said railway, lighting and power lines are constructed, and will leave the same in as good condition as the said streets were in before the Railway Company entered upon the same. In such case the Engineer of the City of Wilmington shall have supervision over the repairing of the same, and his approval shall be binding upon both parties.

W. F. JONES,
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CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN,
D. N. CHADWICK, JR.
B. A. MERRITT,

Introduced and read at meeting of Council, July 22, 1914.

Adopted, July 29, 1914."

I, Thomas D. Meares, City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Wilmington, do hereby certify that the foregoing public ordinance is the ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington on the 29th. day of July, 1914, granting to the said Railway Company the franchise, and which is to be submitted to the electors of said City for their approval at the special election, called by a resolution of the City Council, duly adopted on the 5th. day of August, 1914, for that purpose, to be held on the 7th. day of October, A. D. 1914, and this publication is made in compliance with the law.

This 25th. day of September, A. D. 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Wilmington. 3t

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Vivian Rich, the talented leading lady of Flying A popularity, has just bidden goodby to her teens. Although very young, Miss Rich has had years of experience both on the stage and in the silent drama. She is tall, dark and slender and possesses a pair of very sympathetic eyes, with a smile that is at all times bewitching and irresistible.

Miss Rich is fond of out of door life, and this was one of the reasons that prompted her to desert the stage for the movies. She motors a great deal and lately has purchased one of the best equipped cars in Santa Barbara. Miss Rich takes a great deal of interest in young girls who aspire to a dramatic career, and her advice and sound judgment have won for her a host of friends.

There are few motion picture actresses who so delight in adventurous stunts as does Miss Rich. She has ridden freight car brake beams to provide a "punch;" she has jumped from rapidly moving motorcars; she has dived into water fully fifty feet below the pier, and her horsewomanship is as daring as it is graceful.

"Broncho Billy" In Prison Stripes

"BRONCHO BILLY" ENTERS NEW ROLE WEARING NUMBER OF NOTED THUG.

G. M. Anderson has had many novel experiences during his successful career in the motion picture world, but none that quite equaled that of one day last week when he wore a suit of stripes, evidently once the property of a celebrated penitentiary inmate.

To make a three-reel "Broncho Billy" production, which centered at a certain point on prison life, more realistic, convicts suits must be obtained. Through the courtesy of Hon. Hiram Johnson, governor of California, 35 convict suits, formerly worn at San Quentin penitentiary, arrived at the Essanay studio at Niles, the next morning.

G. M. Anderson, (Broncho Billy,) At The Grand Tuesday.

Mr. Anderson entered the picture costumed in a striped suit. He was to deliver an exhortation. A Bible was in his hand. The suit bore a certain number. A second glance at the numerals recalled to mind that a well known character in criminal history had once been registered at San Quentin by a similar set of figures. The person is said to be now in another world.

Superstition has many times blocked the path to success, but G. M. Anderson never allows that cause to stay him. The picture was made, "Broncho Billy" was finally pardoned, and one of the best three reel dramas produced by the western Essanay company will soon be released.

A MYSTERIOUS MYSTERY

Here is a play within in a play—one of the queerest mystery dramas you have seen in a long time. It has the rare quality of keeping the speculator in the air guessing as to what will happen next, and what the final outcome will be until the very last scene. It is a picture difficult to do justice in mere words—it must be seen to be appreciated. This story was especially written for Miss Florence Lawrence and features her as Miss Lawrence is in real life—with an adventure, odd and thrilling, thrown in. It is a clever piece of work—delightfully acted and splendidly produced.

Beautiful Dorothy

DOROTHY GISH
Reliance Mutual Movies

IN "THE ANGEL OF CONTENTION," Bijou Tuesday.

The Man Who Was Misunderstood

"The Man Who Was Misunderstood" is a retrospective drama in two reels, dealing with the life of a man who lost. "The Man Who Was Misunderstood" (King Baggot) is an old fiddler, who seekes out an existence by playing his fiddle on the street corners, accompanied by his dog, Roger, who acts as his companion and protector.

It's a story which shows the fidelity an animal holds towards its master, showing that a dog is the most faithful of all animals. But this is not the main theme of the story—oh no. It's a great big story from the pen of George Edward Hall, and is directed by King Baggot, who also plays the leading role.

FLASHES ON THE SCREENS

Eddie Lyons, the fun maker for the Nestor comedies, started out in life to practice law, but the nearest he ever got to it was acting Marks, the lawyer, in the screen production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

When Edward Porter went West with Mary Pickford he looked around for a man to play opposite her, and picked Harold Lockwood from a big bunch of applicants. Answer? Lockwood's success.

Scene From "LOST PARODISE," Grand Theatre Thursday and Friday, October 1st and 2nd.

"Sweedie" Series Brings Much Joy

Wallace Beery is Called the Funniest Comedian in Motion Pictures

Congratulations are pouring in on the Essanay Company, the producer of the now famous 'Sweedie" slapstick series, from motion picture fans all over the country. The Essanay Company has been working day and night on the production of this unusually funny series. Wallace Beery, who originated the part of "Sweedie," is also coming in for his share of praise. A prominent actor recently declared Mr. Beery to be the "funniest comedian in motion pictures."

WALLACE BEERY (Essanay)

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Ruth Braddon. . . . . Pauline Bush.
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David Hale. . . . . Joe King.
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Fred Howard. . . . . Lon Chaney.

Ruth Braddon, the daughter of a wealthy factory owner, who is interested in improving social conditions,

receives a letter advising her to look at the state of affairs in her father's factory. She visits her father and he refers her to his junior partner, to whom Ruth is engaged. This is the opening of one of the biggest single reel Rex dramas seen in some time, in which Miss Pauline Bush plays the leading role with great honors.

FLICKERS

Notes from the front—John Bunny reports that he has lost a pound by an attack of reduction.

With the present rist of foodstuffs it would be interesting to know what would Kate Price?

Some "Greek" said the other day that the Meropolitan Museum of Art was full of moving pictures. Feed him to the lions, Percival!

The inconsistency of Francis Bushman is revealed through his replies, which are ever 'ess an' nay. Almost thou persuadest me.

A member of Mary Fuller's company, which is at present taking pictures in Pennsylvania, writes to me from Shohola that the brisk air, and all the rest of the stuff which goes with the country, is making Mary Fuller. He shall be executed at sunrise, Sire.

Is Clara Kimball Young and John Bunny? Is so, where is Donald Hall? If Helen Dunbar at Ruth Stonehouse why should Harold Lockwood and Mary Pickford? The Edith Storey is that James Cruze ended in making Yale Boss a Darwin Karr. If so, why should Marguerite Snow while Lee Beggs? Why should Tom Moore than Irene Hunt? Is Pearl White and Tammany Young? Yet Boyd Marshall at Van Dyke Brooks. Is Carlyle Blackwell? If so, what is a Muriel Ostriche?

Some mischievous old rascal sent a note to Gertrude Cameron the other day, and wound up his flattering epistle with, "May I call for you with my car?" The beautiful actress replied as follows: "Certainly; for my husband and I do dread that long walk to the station." That settled matters.

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STALEMATE.

SYNOPSIS—**The 3 of Hearts** is the "death sign" employed by **Seneca Trine** in the private war of vengeance which, through the agency of his daughter **Judith**, a woman of violent passions like his own, he wages against **Alan Law**, son of the man (now dead) whom **Trine** held responsible for the accident which rendered him a helpless cripple. **Alan** is in love with **Rose**, **Judith's** twin and double, but in all else her opposite. **Judith** vows to compass **Alan's** death, but under dramatic circumstances he saves her life and so, unwittingly, and unwillingly, wins her love. Thereafter **Judith** is by turns worked upon by the old hatred, the new love, and jealousy of her sister **Rose**.

I—THE HOUSE DIVIDED.

Alone in that strange place of silence and shadows—that den of the devil's livery, crimson and black—chained to the invalid chair wherein, day in, day out, for years on end, he had suffered the Promethean torments of the life that would not die out of his wretched, wrecked carcass, though without ceasing sharp-beaked envy, hatred, malice and all uncharitableness pecked insatiably at his vitals, Seneca Trine sat waiting, with the impassivity of a graven figure waiting on his imminent hour of ultimate avengement for the wrong that had made him what he was:

"Another hour! . . . In sixty minutes more they will be here, Judith and Marrophat and Rose—poor fool!—and him! . . . In sixty minutes more they will put him down before me, bound and helpless, if not dead . . ."

A slight pause prefaced words that were a whimpered prayer: "God send that he be not dead! Have I lingered here in anguish all these weary years for the fulfillment of my revenge only to be cheated at the end by Death? God grant that Alan Law may be laid down still living here at my feet! . . . Then . . ."

A bitter smile twisted his tortured features: "Then shall my will be done to him! And then, when I have seen him die as his father died—then—Ah, God!—then at last I too may die! . . ."

There was a long silence, then a groan of exasperated protest: "Why do they not come? Why does Judith delay, when she knows how I suffer? Why have I been put off from day to day with her telegrams that begged for more time and promised everything—but told nothing!—until yesterday . . . Where are those messages she sent me yesterday?"

His one sound hand groped out like a claw and sought a mass of papers on the desk beside him, sorting out from among them two yellow forms. Painfully he blinked over these and slowly his pain-bent lips conned their wording:

"'Alan and Rose safe with me—will bring both home tomorrow night without fail,'" he read the first aloud; and then the second: "'Have motor-car waiting for me tomorrow morning from three o'clock till called for New Bedford waterfront—Judith.'"

"No!" he affirmed with the fervor of one persuaded by his own desires; "I must not doubt the girl! She has promised, she has performed."

So still was he, indeed, that he seemed to sleep; but so deceptive was that semblance that he was alert for the least sound. The girl entered softly, as if fearful of disturbing his slumbers; but she found him with head erect and eyes a-blaze.

"Judith!" he cried, his great voice vibrating like a brazen bell. "At last! Where is he? You have brought him? Where is he?"

With no more answer than a sigh, the girl drooped her head and let her hands hang limply with palms exposed.

After an instant of incredulous disappointment the man shot a single, frigid question at her:

"You have failed?"

"I have failed," she confessed.

"Why?"

She shrugged slightly. "Who knows why one fails? I did my best: he was too much for me, outwitted me at every turn. Time and again I thought I had him, but always he escaped, either by his own wit and courage or with another's aid. Only yesterday night they were all three in the hollow of my hands—but now I bring you only Rose."

She faltered, awed by the glare of his infuriated eyes. "Let me explain," she begged.

He snapped her short: "You cannot explain. The thing is impossible, that you should have failed. There is something beneath this, something you will not tell me."

His hand sought the row of buttons on the desk and pressed one long.

Almost instantly a servant glided noiselessly into the room.

"My daughter Rose—have her brought here to me at once!"

In another moment the replica of his daughter Judith was ushered into his presence.

Upon this one he loosed the lightnings of his wrath without ruth.

Rose suffered him in silence. His most galling recrimination educed no retort from this one.

In a lull in Trine's tirade, Judith chose to interject: "Don't be so hard on the silly fool: she's not responsible; she's sick with love for that good-looking simpleton!"

"And you!" Rose turned on her passionately—"what about you? If I love Alan Law, at least I love him openly. I'm not ashamed to own it—and I don't pursue him, as you do, pretending I mean to sacrifice him to a wicked family feud, and then spare him every time I meet him, to lead him to believe I haven't the heart to injure him—as you do, hoping so to work upon his sympathies and earn a kindly word and a pat on the head from his hand!"

Fiercely she leveled a denunciatory arm at her sister. "There!" she cried to her father—"if you need to know—there stands the daughter who has betrayed your faith—as I have not, who have never even pretended to approve your villainy!"

"I think," Trine announced in a voice of ice—"I have learned now what I needed to know."

His fingers sought the row of buttons; and when a servant responded, he inquired:

"Mr. Marrophat has returned?"

"He is in the waiting room, sir."

"Conduct Miss Judith to him and tell him I hold him personally responsible for her safe-keeping. He will understand."

And for a long time thereafter the father, alone with the daughter who had been estranged from him since birth by every instinct of her nature, essayed in vain to break down her mutinous silence.

At last Trine summoned two of his creatures and had her led weeping from the room to be held prisoner in her bedchamber on the topmost floor of the house.

II—A SPORTING OFFER.

Some two hours later, that same evening, Mr. Alan Law, very much alive and, in spite of a complete new outfit of ready-made clothing, looking much more like himself than he had in a fortnight, issued forth from the Grand Central station, hailed a taxicab, and had himself conveyed to the Hotel Monolith.

But if he looked his proper self once more, it speedily was demonstrated that his wish was otherwise, for after learning from the room-clerk of the Monolith that a suite was being held in the name of Arthur Lawrence, that was the name Mr. Law inscribed on the register.

On the other hand, it was his true name that he gave to the person whom he called upon the telephone immediately after being shown to his rooms.

Alan's Appearance at the Hotel Monolith Created a Stir.

But then he was speaking to his old friend and man of business, Mr. Digby.

Within another ten minutes this last was in conference with his employer.

"I think you must be out of your head," Digby insisted nervously, once their first greetings were over. "You might just as sensibly throw yourself from the top of the Metropolitan tower as come to New York while Trine lives and knows you're this side the water."

"Nonsense!" Alan laughed. "Remember this is New York—not the backwoods of Maine!"

Alan paused and smote his palm with a remorseful fist. "By the Eternal, I'm forgetting Barcus!"

"Barcus?"

"Chap whose boat I chartered in Portland—sheer luck on my part: he's one of the salt of the earth. First, something must be done for the boy. You've got influence of some sort in New Bedford, surely?"

Digby reflected: "Some. There's George Blaine, justice of the peace—"

"The very man. Telegraph him in Barcus' interests immediately. And telegraph Barcus as well—send him a hundred for expenses and tell him to join me here in New York as quick as he can!"

"Your friend's address?" Digby inquired, mildly ironic as he sat down at the desk and fumbled with the supply of stationery.

"New Bedford jail, of course!" Alan chuckled—but cut his laugh in two as something fluttered from the pack of envelopes which Digby had disturbed and fell to the floor between the two men.

Face up, it grinned sardonic mockery of Alan's confidence: it was a Trey of Hearts.

With an ashen face and a trembling hand, Digby stooped to pick the damned thing up; but Alan was beforehand with him, and got his fingers first upon the card.

"Now will you believe?" Digby demanded huskily.

"In what? A simple coincidence?" Alan flouted. "Not I! Who knows I'm in New York—or that the Arthur Lawrence for whom your agent engaged these rooms was Alan Law. No, my friend: it's a bit too thick for me. Take my word for it, this is nothing more nor less than a souvenir of a poker-party held by yesterday's tenant of this suite."

"Perhaps—perhaps!" Digby assented, stroking tremulous lips. "But I'm afraid for you, my boy. Who knows that Trine's spies were not watching my man when he made this reservation? Who knows but that 'Arthur Lawrence' was too thin a disguise for Alan Law? I tell you, I'm frightened to the marrow of my old bones! Do me this favor at least, my boy; now that you've been warned, whether by accident or design—we won't argue that—do leave town—go incognito to some quiet place near by and wait there for the sailing of the next transatlantic steamer. Oh, surely you can't deny me this one wish of my fond old heart, my boy!"

With a gesture of unfeigned affection Alan dropped a hand on Digby's shoulder.

"There's nothing on earth I would not do for you," he said. "You've been a father and a mother to me ever since I can remember, even if we were separated, most of the time, by three thousand miles of salt water. But this thing—I can't do it, even for you. I can't do it even for myself. Rose Trine is here in New York, in the hands and at the mercy of her father and sister: and you may judge what their mercy will be when you learn all that she has done for me. I won't go and I can't go until I find her and take her with me. And that is final."

"Then," Digby struck in, grasping wildly at a straw of hope, "I have your word you'll go, providing I find and restore Rose to you?"

"You have my word to that, unquestionably. Bring Rose to me, and I'll gladly shake the dust of New York from my shoes, and never return till Trine is put away comfortably in his grave."

"It shall be done," Digby promised. "It must!"

"You believe that?"

"In twelve hours Rose shall be restored to you."

"Will you make a book on it? I'll bet you something handsome—and hope I lose into the bargain. If you believe you can carry out your promise, wire the White Star line to reserve the best available suite on the Oceanic, sailing tomorrow morning at ten—and make arrangements for a marriage before the boat sails!"

"I'll go you," Digby agreed: "and if I fail, I forfeit the cost of the reservation. But about this marriage—"

He hesitated.

"You'll have to have a license in this state—and can't get one except by applying in person with your bride-to-be. There won't be time—"

"Then we'll marry in Jersey!" Alan insisted. "Dig up some clergyman over there, if you don't know one yourself—"

"Oh, I'm well acquainted with the very man!"

III—THE TIME 'O NIGHT.

Not ill-pleased to be left to his own devices (whose proposed character Digby would never have approved had he so much as suspected them) Alan

Judith Disclosed a Bottle Labeled Poison.

none the less deferred action until after midnight.

And espionage was all he feared—save and except always, of course, failure to find his Rose.

It was about one in the morning when he arrived inconspicuously (but not so much so as to seem deserving of police surveillance) in the neighborhood of the Riverside drive home of his mortal enemy, a grim white house that towered, stark and tall, upon a corner.

His preliminary reconnoissance provided little more than comfortless exercise. Huge, still, its wall bathed in the milk and ink of moonlight and shadow, all its windows dark but one—and that one, in the topmost tier, showed only a feeble glimmer, so slight that Alan almost overlooked it.

But once discovered, it focused upon itself his thoughts with a power little less than hypnotic.

He believed with small doubt that Rose was a prisoner within those walls; that Judith must have conveyed her there with all speed.

And, this being the presumptive case, that small, high window of the light might well be hers.

Directly across the street from the Trine residence, on the opposite corner, a colossal apartment structure stood half-finished, stonework to its second story, gaunt iron skeleton rearing above.

To his infinite disgust, Alan found the guardian very wide awake, very much on the job: no chance here to steal unseen into the building.

This in itself might have been deemed a suspicious circumstance: not for nothing does an honest night watchman so deny the laws of nature and the tenets of his craft. But Alan merely praised the man while cursing the very fact of his existence; and, accosting, overcame with bank-notes what seemed an uncommonly stubborn reluctance, and got his way.

He could not know that another skulked behind a barrier of lime barrels and overheard all that passed and, when Alan had ducked smartly into the unfinished building, rose and stole after him with footsteps as noiseless as a cat's and a face that had the savagery of a tiger's when it was transiently relieved in a shaft of moonlight.

At length Alan gained the gridiron of girders on a plane with the lighted window across the way, and crept along one of these, gingerly on his hands and knees, until he came to its end and might, if he cared to, look down a hundred feet to the sidewalks.

That view, however, did not tempt; he kept his eyes level; and was rewarded with a bare glimpse of a prettily-papered wall, framed in the lace of half-drawn curtains.

And of sudden—whether through fortuity, or instinct, or the psychological attraction of his steadfast concentration—the tenant of the room came to the window and stood there for a little, looking pensively out, altogether unconscious of the watcher in his aerial coign.

Again a horrible uncertainty harassed him. Was the woman Rose or Judith? That she was one of these he could plainly see. But which? Dared he assume his hopes fulfilled?

With difficulty he detached his hungry vision from her, and drawing from his pocket a small notebook, tore out a blank page, placed this flat on the girder, found a pencil, and with the assistance of a ray or two of moonlight scrawled a message of almost stenographic brevity.

When he looked up from this task, she had vanished.

Sitting up, astride the girder, he took his watch—a cheap affair he had picked up when reclothing himself in the garments of civilized society, at Providence, that morning—opened the back of the case, and closed it upon the folded message.

Then drawing back his arm, he breathed a silent prayer to the god of all true lovers, and cast it from him with all his might—with such force that it almost unseated him at the end of the swing. But nothing less would have served to bridge that yawning chasm.

And the watch flew straight and true, squarely through the lighted window and to the further wall . . .

In that very instant of his exultation over an obstacle overcome, he heard a sound behind him of heavy breathing.

The assassin had come that close upon his prey when Alan turned and discovered his peril.

The same moonbeam which had aided Alan in the composition of his message struck across the other's face, and showed it like a hideous Chinese mask of deadly hatred, with its eyeballs glaring and its lips drawn back from the naked blade gripped between its teeth—stiletto nothing short of a foot in length.

With a sharp, startled movement, Alan swung himself bodily about, so that, seated again astride the girder, he faced the assassin, who sat up, straddling the girder, his feet hooked beneath it, and the stiletto poised in a lifted hand.

But even now Alan was in little or no better case than before. If he faced the thug, he faced him with no arms other than his bare hands. He had not even a pen-knife in his pockets.

With a low cry of desperation he snatched off his hat, a soft and shapeless felt affair, and flung it squarely in the fellow's face.

Before he could recover—before, that is, it dropped away and cleared his vision, Alan had bent forward and grasped the wrist of the hand that held the knife.

He snatched simultaneously at the other hand, but it eluded him.

Immediately the two became engaged in a furious contest for possession of the stiletto.

Alan had this advantage, as long as the knife might not strike—that his right arm was free, while the assassin had only his left. With this he strove persistently to reach his knife-hand and possess himself of the weapon. As persistently Alan foiled his purpose by dragging the knife-hand toward him and swinging it far out to one side. At the same time he struck repeatedly with his clenched fist at the other's face. His blows did little damage beyond disconcerting the other; but this proved a very considerable factor in the duel. In the end, they served together with that steady, resistlessly downward and outward drag, to break the grip of the man's locked legs.

Abruptly he pitched forward on his face along the girder, kicking wildly, grasping at the air. The stiletto fell from his instinctively relaxed grasp, and disappeared. And before Alan could release his hold, or ease the strain upon the right arm of the assassin, this last had slipped bodily from the girder and hung helpless in space, dangling at the end of Alan's arm—with no more than the grip of five fingers between him and death.

The shock of that unpressaged turn brought Alan forward and flat on his stomach. And the strain on his left arm was terrific. He doubted if he could maintain it for another minute. Nor was there any reason why he should retain it. The end he had designed for his victim was merely his just deserts.

And yet Alan could not let him go.

Thus the battle began anew—but now it was a battle with a man half-crazed with fright and struggling so madly that he well-nigh frustrated the efforts of his rescuer.

In the upshot the assassin lay like a limp rag across the girder, head and arms dangling on one side, legs and feet on the other, spent with his terrific exertions and physically sick with terror.

And in this state Alan left him: he had done enough: let the man shift for himself from this time on.

IV—CHANGELING.

In the vague, chill gray of that dull and desolate dawn, Judith stirred abruptly on the couch of a sleepless night, and with the rapidity of one who has arrived at a settled purpose after a long period of doubt and perplexity, rose and bathed and dressed herself in negligee.

In the adjoining room she could hear small, stealthy noises—the sounds made by her sister moving about and preparing against the unguessable moment when her rescue would be attempted, according to the information conveyed in that midnight message.

For chance had conspired with her insomnia to station Judith in the recess of her darkened window, idly viewing the gaunt framework of the unfinished building from an angle which, when Alan edged out along the girder, showed him plainly in silhouette against the sky.

In Judith's eyes his identity was unmistakable. She had seen him throw the watch and had heard the double thump of its impact with the wall and floor of Rose's bedchamber.

And she had witnessed with wildly beating heart that duel in the air—able to surmise its outcome only from the fact that the victor spared the life of the vanquished.

The clock was striking six as she left her room: across the street workingmen were streaming into the building to begin the labors of the day.

Brushing unceremoniously past the drowsy and indifferent guard in the corridor outside the door to Rose's room, Judith turned the key that remained in the lock on the outside, removed it, entered, and locked the door behind her.

Without any surprise she found her sister already dressed to the point of donning her outer garments.

Rendered half-frantic by this unexpected interruption, threatening as it did the perilous scheme that Alan had proposed, Rose greeted her sister with a countenance at once aghast and wrathful.

"I insist that you leave this room at once!"

"Insist by all means—and be damned! I may leave this room—and I may not, dear little sister. But one of us will never leave it alive."

With a start of terror, Rose shrank back from this strange, wild thing that wore the very shape and semblance of herself.

"What do you mean? You cannot mean to murder me in cold blood, Judith?"

"Not I!" Judith laughed harshly. "But, since it has pleased Destiny to decree that we must both love one man—let Destiny decide between us and bear the blame of murder!"

"Judith!"

"One moment!" Crossing to a side table, Judith took up a glass from a tray that held a silver water-pitcher, and returned with it to the table that occupied the middle of the floor. At the same time she opened a hand till then fast clenched and disclosed a small blue bottle with a red label shrieking the warning "POISON!"

"Strychnine," she explained composedly, "in solution." And emptied the bottle into the glass.

A measure of courage returned to Rose. "Do you expect to be able to make me drink that?" she demanded contemptuously.

"Not I—but Destiny, if it will! See here." From a pocket of her dressing-gown Judith produced a sealed deck of playing cards. "Let these declare the will of Destiny toward us. I will break the seal, shuffle the cards, and deal," she explained, suiting action to word. "The one who gets the Trey of Hearts will drain that glass. Is it a bargain?"

"Never! Oh, now I know that you are altogether mad!"

Whipping a small revolver from another pocket of her dressing-gown, Judith placed it on the table, ready to her hand.

"You will shoot me if I do not consent?"

"Not you—but him. If you refuse, little sister, I will shoot Alan Law dead when he comes to keep his appointment with you."

With a shudder Rose bowed her head.

"Deal," she muttered fearfully, "and may God judge between us!"

One by one she stripped the cards from the top of the deck, dealing first to Rose, then to herself.

The Trey of Hearts fell to Judith.

There was an instant of silent dread, ended by Rose, as Judith's hand moved steadily toward the glass.

"Judith!" she implored. "Don't—I beg of you—I didn't mean it—I take back my consent—"

"Too late!" said Judith, lifting the glass and eyeing its contents with a strange smile.

"Judith! you cannot mean to drink it?"

"Can't I, though?" the other laughed mirthlessly. "Just watch me!"

With a strangled cry Rose covered her face with her hands to shut out the sight, stood momentarily swaying, and dropped to the floor in a complete faint.

Delaying only to recognize this phenomena with a pitying smile for the weakness of spirit that caused it, her glance darted through the window and saw that which caused her to stay her hand an instant longer.

On the topmost tier of girders of the building opposite, Alan Law stood amid a little knot of amused and animated laborers, one foot in the great steel hook of the hoisting tackle, both hands clasping the chain that linked it to the gigantic block.

And as Judith stared, he smiled at something said by one of those about him, looked back, and waved a hand to some person invisible.

Immediately the arm began to lift, the tackle to move slowly through the blocks. Very gently he was swung up and outward. . . .

With a cry Judith flung the poison heedlessly from her, leaped across the room, and snatched up the street garments Rose had dropped at her sister's entrance.

In another moment she was struggling madly into them.

Before the shadow of Alan, clinging to the hook and chain, fell athwart the window, she was dressed and clambered out upon the sill.

"Sweetheart! My bravest little woman!"

By way of answer Judith breathed only a word of tenderness.

The hook hung steady within six inches of the window-ledge. Alan extended his arm.

"Nothing to fear, except lest I hold you too tight, dear one!"

Immediately they were swung away from the window, over toward the opposite sidewalk, and gently lowered to the street.

"Safe and sound—and not a soul over there the wiser as yet!" he declared with a derisive nod toward the home of Trine. "Come along. Here's a limousine waiting. In twenty minutes we'll be at the ferry, in forty over in Jersey, within an hour married, within four hours safe at sea!"

(To be continued.)

SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN STATE

Address of Hon. J. A. Brown, President of North Carolina Association, Delivered at Recent Convention in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Members of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, Ladies and Gentlemen:

As this convention terminates my term of office, I feel that I should give some account of my stewardship. During the past year I have traveled over 6,000 miles, delivered 63 speeches in 19 counties of the State, and addressed between 25,000 and 30,000 people. This itinerary has embraced counties located from the Tennessee line on the west, as far as Duplin county in the eastern portion of the state. I have tried to study, as far as possible from observation, conditions and needs.

Conditions and Needs.

One of the mose encourging aspects of our Sunday School work is that there are so many young men and women graduating from the schools and colleges of the State, returning to their homes and taking up the Sunday School work with enthusiasm and energy. This is particularly noticeable in the western portion of the State. Sunday School work appeals strongly to our splendid young women, many of whom are not only engaged in public school work, but are actively engaged in the Sunday School work of the communties in which they happen to be located.

Everywhere I find the need of thorough and systematic organization. It is hard for us to conceive how any political party or business corporation could succeed without organization. Any business firm or manufacturing establishment attempting to operate without system and organization can not hope to succeed; and yet when we come to deal with the most valuable asset of the state or nation, the child; we find a sad lack of arganized effort, not only in the homes but in the Sunday Schools and churches as well. I asked five pastors and three Sunday Schools superintendents in one city in the state, what the Sunday School attendance of the city is, and not one was able to give me the information. One pastor in the same city, with a church membership of 700, reported an average attendance on his Sunday School service of only 300. Another church in the same city, with a membership of 600 had a Sunday School enrollment of 350, with an average attendance of less than 300.

I firmly believe that the Sunday School attendance of any church should be at least equal to the total membership. I found a small church with a membership of 250, embracing a rural population and a territory of about eight miles square, which was thoroughly alive to the importance of Sunday School work. This church had a Sunday School well graded and organized, with an active, live superintendent, and an average Sunday School attendance of 275. The men's Bible class numbered 41. This pastor taught the Bible class himself.

Adult Attedance.

One of the great needs of the Sunday School is a larger attendance on the part of the male adults. Wherever I have found a larger per cent of the men of any community in the Sunday School, I have found a large per cent of the boys present also. A special effort should be made to secure the attendance of the men, both church members and non church members, for the Sunday School. It is exceedingly difficult to induce a boy to do a thing which a man does not do.

Teachers.

Everywhere we find a demand for trained and well equipped teachers. It is almost impossible to get regular and prompt attendance on the part of the pupil, when the teachers are poorly equipped and irregular in attendance. Every town and city in the State should have an organized teacher's association working in perfect harmony with the Ministerial Association.

Field Work.

It is to be regretted that the State Sunday School Association is unable to do more active field work. It is my opinion that at least ten live, well equipped workers should be kept in the field all the time. The Methodists have two in the field the Baptists have two, I think, and the Presbyterian none. These denominational field workers, under the denomination Sunday School Boards, are doing a splenlid work, but are wholly inadequate to meet the pressing needs.

Opportunities.

It is my opinion that there has never been a time in the history of the State more opportune that the present for pressing this work. Everywhere we find earnest, enthusiastic Sunday School workers who are anxious to be informed as to improved methods, and who are calling for assistance. The State has undergone a general awakening along educational lines. We have gone forward by leaps and bounds on commercial and agricultural lines, and the Nation is awakening to a higher standard of public service and political integrity. If we are to maintain our educational, commercial and political growth, the youth of the land must be trained morally and religiously. This is the hope of the Republic.

It may be pertinent to inquire what effect religious training in the Sunday Schools and churches has upon the civilized nations of the world. Statistics show that thirty million people are engaged in Sunday School work throughout the world, and that fifteen million are to be found in the United States, the only great world power at present not engaged in mad war. Let us also observe that this United States, with half the Sunday School population of the world, and only 100,000,000 population, is governed by a man who received his early training in the Sunday School, who acknowledges the great King of Kings as his counseler and guide, and whose recent policy of "watchful waiting" in dealing with a belligerent and offending neighbor republic, has brought peace without bloodshed, and changed his critics into ardent admirers.

In this effort to uplift the youth of the land, let us seek to enlist the services of all who love humanity, remembering the prophecy of David of old, that "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God."

Let us learn a lesson from the horror of the European war, and instead of training our boys in the Arts of War, and instilling the military spirit, let us rather train them in the Arts of Peace, so hastening the day when "Man to man shall brother be, the world around, for a'that".

Importance

I feel that the moral and religious training of children is unconsciously neglected in this busy age, and the value of early training is perhaps not fully appreciated. One Judge, in a Juvenile Court, has recently stated that out of three hundred boys tried in his court, only five had ever attended Sunday School.

When we stop to consider that last year fourteen and one half billion cigarettes were manufactured and consumed in the United States, at a cost of seventy million dollars, and that it is estimated that it required 1500 persons daily acquiring the habit to keep up this demand, it would seem that Sunday School workers, parents and teachers have much to do along this line, since medical and business authorities agree as to its evil effects. It has been stated that not a single tobacco user has graduated at the head of his class in Harvard College in fifty years. All authorities agree that the use of tobacco in the cigarette is the most harmful method, and the earlier the habit is acquired the more dangerous the effect. The boy who acquires the cigarette habit is not only weakened mentally and physically, but is more susceptible to all the vices of life. The State has done well in its forward step of driving out the liquor demon. The cigarette evil is following close in its wake, and demands the attention of the parents, the educators, and the Sunday School and church workers.

An organized and well directed Sunday School should be second only to the home in its influence over the young, looking well to the religious training, guarding the moral and physical wellbeing. No Sunday School is measuring up to the high standard unless it knows something of the daily lives of the pupils, the company they keep, the temptations to which they are subjected, and unless it manifests a general interest in the well-being of the pupils under its care.

I am sorry to report that there are numerous communities in the State, in which no Sunday Schools have been organized; and those already organized, in many instances, are in sad need of being raised to a higher standard of efficiency. These much desired results can only be obtained through well directed and persistent effort.

While we must emphasize organization, equipment and co-operation, let us not forget that "Paul may plant and Apollos may water, but God giveth the increase". Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest, who hath said, "not by might, nor by power but by my spirit".

Again let us repeat that if our boys and girls are to be saved to the State and the church, the Sunday School work must be pushed with all possible vigor, and there has never been a more opportune time in the history of the State for such an aggressive campaign, than the present.

BUY A BALE.

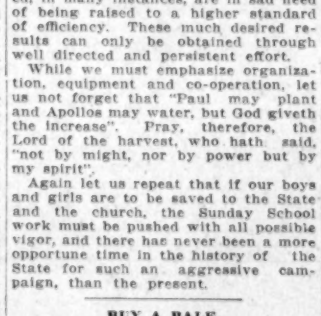
If you rate a "man of means,"
Buy a bale.
If you've got 50 in your jeans,
Buy a bale.
If you've figured out you're broke,
Put your diamond stud in soak,
This emergency's a no joke,
Buy a bale.

If you're working for the South,
Buy a bale.
Let your cash speak—not your mouth.
Buy a bale.
Buck up, brother, all ain't lost,
This yer river can be crossed,
Don't get scairt about the cost,
Buy a bale.

Keep King Cotton on his throne,
Buy a Bale.
Since the Dove of Peace has flown,
Buy a bale.
Let the Old World have her war,
When her free-for-all is o'er,
She'll need cotton more and more,
Buy a bale.

Let the wildcat stock schemes rest,
Buy a bale.
When you've 50 to invest,
Buy a bale.
You will help along your biz,
(Doesn't matter what it is),
And your neighbor will help his,
Buy a bale.
Now's the time to hit the ball,
Buy a bale.
Help the farmer out this fall,
Buy a bale.
You'll be proud you did your share,
When the cash that you can spare,
Flattens out this cotton scare,
Buy a bale.

—Meigs O. Frost in Galveston News.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson I.—Fourth Quarter, For Oct. 4, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Mark xiv, 1-11. Memory Verses, 8, 9—Golden Text, Mark xiv, 8—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This lesson consists of two parts, the anointing at Bethany and the agreement of Judas Iscariot with the chief priests to betray Him. The anointing is recorded by Matthew, Mark and John; the mention of the passover and of the sin of Judas by Matthew, Mark and Luke. According to Matt. xxvi, 1, 2, it was after Jesus had finished the sayings of chapters xxiv and xxv and two days before the passover that He spoke of His approaching betrayal and crucifixion, and we would conclude from Matthew and Mark that the supper and anointing took place at that time.

From the account in John xii it would seem that it was six days before the passover and preceding the so called triumphal entry that they had the supper and anointing. It seems impossible to arrange clearly sometimes the sequence of all the events in our Lord's life, but the gospels were written that we might know Himself rather than the order of events in His life.

It is to some confusing that, while Luke does not record this anointing, he does mention an anointing in chapter vii, 36-50, which was also in the house of a man called Simon. But that was an altogether different event, much earlier in His ministry and by a woman whose name is not given, whose sins He forgave. The event of our lesson was in the home of Martha and Mary in Bethany, whose brother, Lazarus, had been raised from the dead (John xii, 1, 2). Matthew and Mark say that it was in the house of Simon the leper, but what relation he was to Martha and Mary we are not told and therefore do not need to know. If we think of it, and it seems wise to do so, we can ask them when we see them. John says that Lazarus sat at the table with Him. What a suggestive saying! The man who had been four days in the spirit world back on earth alive and well—a man whom the chief priests consulted to put to death because that by reason of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus (John xii, 9-11).

At this supper Martha served, but there is no record of her being cumbered as in Luke x, 40, so we may hope that she had grown spiritually since that incident.

In view of such words as Phil. iv, 6, 7; I Pet. v, 7, we should never be cumbered or anxious. The words "They made Him a supper" make us think of His post ascension words in Rev. iii, 20, and of the blessed assurance that if any one will open the door He will come in and sup with them.

As He sat at meat Mary came with an alabaster box containing a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and she broke the box and poured it on His head and anointed His feet and wiped His feet with her hair (verse 3; Matt. xvi, 7; John xii, 3). Not only was the house filled with the odor of the ointment, but also the whole world, for He said in verse 9 that wherever in all the world the gospel should be preached, this that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her.

This was real worship on the part of Mary, heart adoration, and it was very costly on her part and very precious to His heart. We are reminded of a saying of David in II Sam. xiv, 24, "Neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing." Some one has said that in Martha, Mary and Lazarus we have a sample of a well rounded Christian life—in Martha restful service, in Mary real worship and in Lazarus the power of a risen life.

There will always be some indignant ones when more than ordinary (which is ordinarily very little) is given to Him. It will be called a waste and by other names, while all spent upon ourselves will seem all right. Judas Iscariot is called a thief in John xii, 6, but what about the thieves of Mal. iii, 8? If His love to us does not constrain us to spend more for Him than on ourselves then it is evident that we love ourselves most.

How comforting His word "Let her alone, * * * she hath wrought a good work on me" (verse 6). Would that some other faultfinding meddlers might hear His "Let alone!" If we are sure that we are doing all "Unto Him" we may be confident of His approval whatever others may say. His other word, "She hath done what she could" (verse 8), we may not be so sure of, for of how few can it be said that we have done all that we could. He is the judge and will surely give all possible credit that He can.

He said that she anointed His body beforehand for burying, and I believe that was her purpose, that she so intended it, for it was her custom, when she could to sit at His feet and hear His word. She was not found with the other women who bought spices to anoint His dead body and never used them for that purpose. She seemed to understand about His cruel death at the hand of His enemies and that she could not minister to Him then, so having made her preparation, she watched for her opportunity, and He arranged it for her, for he read her heart. How awful the contrast between the heart of Judas Iscariot and this devotwd heart that loved Him so!

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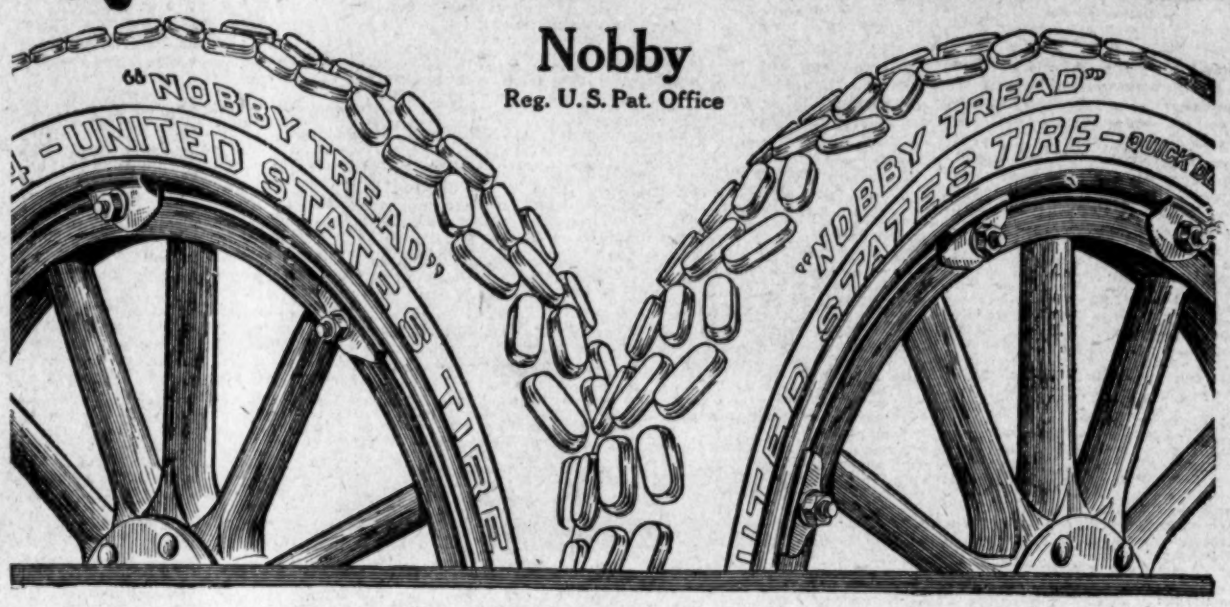

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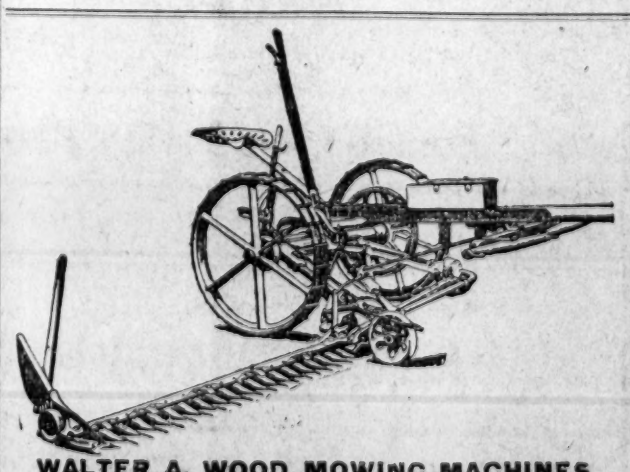

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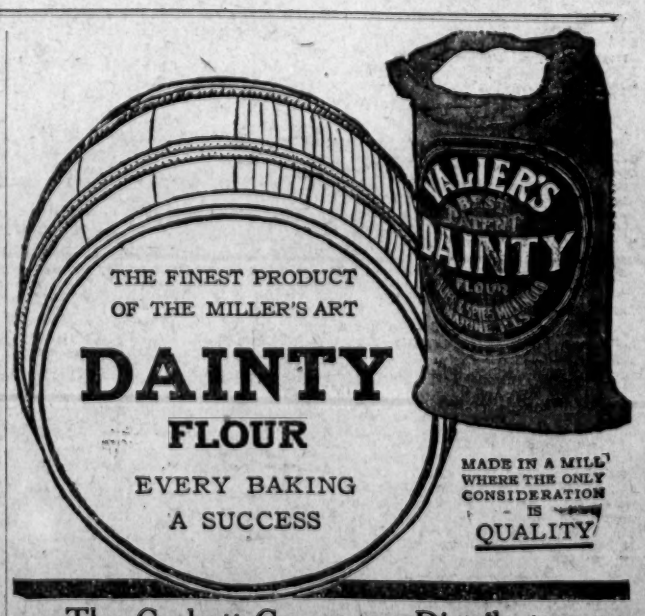

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

TALK OF OPENING 'CHANGE

Though Factors Have Created Rather Pessimistic View in New York Cotton Circles.

New York, Sept. 26.—While reports of easier southern spot markets and expectations of a favorable government crop report next week have created rather a pessimistic view in local cotton circles as to probable price movements, there is more talk of an early resumption of business on the exchange. Today's report from the conference committee showed that 1,200 bales of the old straddle interest had been liquidated as a result of yesterday's operations in Liverpool. Private cables report a very poor business in Manchester, but payments are becoming easier so that the situation there is improving to some extent and liquidation on the basis of 9 cents for December here is expected to become more active. Members of the local exchange are now discussing the organization of a cotton exchange clearing house association with a view to minimizing possible losses through street failures in the future.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 8⅝; receipts, 1,084; exports, 1,000; sales, 1,032; stock, 53,786.

Galveston—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 10,513; sales, 500; stock, 95,134.

Mobile—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 130; stock, 8,823.

Savannah—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 4,785; sales, 2,412; stock, 36,745.

Charleston—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 500; stock, 10,621.

Wilmington—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 655; stock, 11,115.

Norfolk—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 571; sales, 7; stock, 14,166.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,607.

Boston—Exports, 80; stock, 3,000.

Philadelphia—Stock, 2,335.

New York—Exports, 50; stock, 82,339.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 1,512; stock, 7,704.

Total today—Receipts, 20,080; exports, 530; stock, 329,877.

Total for week—Receipts, 20,080; exports, 530.

Total for season—Receipts, 308,281; exports, 74,063.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8; receipts, 10,208; shipments, 8,713; sales, 2,261; stock, 49,236.

Memphis—Middling, 8⅝; receipts, 1,851; shipments, 344; sales, 500; stock, 26,570.

Augusta—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 2,282; shipments, 1,535; sales, 1,053; stock, 32,540.

St. Louis — Middling, 8¼; receipts, 382; shipments, 363; stock, 12,711.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 297; shipments, 28; stock, 5,071.

Little Rock—Receipts, 162; shipments, 121; stock, 5,393.

Total today—Receipts, 15,182; shipments, 11,104; stock, 131,522.

DRY GOODS MARKET REVIEW.

Revision of Cotton Goods Prices Proceeding Irregularly.

New York, Sept. 26.—The revision of cotton goods prices forced as a consequence of the drop in cotton values is proceeding irregularly. On colored cottons very little change downward has been made as the uncertainty of a supply of dye stuffs has restricted forward sales by mills and led to the withdrawal of several lines. Bleached cottons have been revised in some instances and not in others. Brown cottons are being sold on a very irregular price line, some houses being willing to sell four yard sheetings at five cents and others declining everything under five and a half cents a yard. There has been some falling off in the quotations of wide print cloths and some sheetings, but in other directions values hold very steady and trade is not being pushed. Southern markets are showing a little improvement. Western markets continue good. Trade in industrial centers is irregular and of a cautious character. Under all the circumstances the mills are quite well employed but until there is more stability to cotton values selling agents are not disposed to move far ahead. On the other hand buyers are restricted by money conditions and are inclined to wait before supplying anything save current needs. Opportunities for exporting are slowly improving.

Prices are irregular and quoted as follows: Print cloths 28 inch 64x64s 3 3-8; 64x60s 3 1-4; 38 1-2 inch 64x64s 4 1-4; browns sheetings, Southern standards 7 1-2; denims 9 oz 13 1-2; tickings 8 oz. 13; standard prints 5 1-4; staple ginghams 6 1-4; dress ginghams 9 1-4c.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, Sept. 26.—The cottonseed oil market was steady with only a light trade including some Western support. Crude unchanged and some hedge sellers in evidence. Last prices showed a partial advance of two points. The cottonseed oil market closed steady. Spot 5.65 to 5.85; September 5.65 to 5.86; October 5.63 to 5.64; November 5.76 to 5.78; December 5.86 to 5.88; January 5.97 to 5.98; February 6.05 to 6.10; March 6.17 to 6.19; April 6.22 to 6.30. Total sales 5,000.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, Sept. 26.—Spot cotton quiet. Sales on the spot 105 bales; to arrive 200. Good ordinary 7 1-8 nominal; strict good ordinary 7 5-8 nominal; low middling 8 1-8 nominal; strict low middling 8 3-8; middling 8 5-8; strict middling 8 7-8; good middling 9 1-4; strict good middling 9 5-8; nominal.

Receipts 1,064; stocks 53,786.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 26.—Cotton goods markets were irregular today. Considerable export business was done for war purposes. Linens were firm. Burlaps were inactive, but firm. Underwear and hosiery were in better request. Dress goods continued active.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Saxannah, Sept. 26.—Turpentine nominal 45 1-2; no sales. Receipts 68; shipments 198; stocks 27,241. Rosin nominal, no sales. Receipts 410; shipments 628; stock 112,007. Quote: A, B, 350; C, D, 352 1-2; E, F, G, H, I, 355; K, 415; M, 450; N, 600; W, G, 625; W, W, 635.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 26.—Cotton spot in limited demand; no sales. Import 550 bales.

DECIDED SETBACK IN WHEAT

Caused by Sharp Price Reductions at Liverpool—Corn and Oats Also Were Lower.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Sharp price reductions at Liverpool caused a decided setback today in wheat here, despite the general belief that to obtain war supplies to advantage the British government had arbitrarily fixed the Liverpool quotations and otherwise interfered with conditions likely to affect trade. The close in Chicago was steady, but ¼ to 1⅝c. under last night. Other net losses were:

Corn, ⅝ to ¾c., and oats, ¼ to ⅝c. to ⅝ to ½. Provisions finished the same as last night to 12½c. advance.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—September, 1.05¼; December, 1.08¼; May, 1.15⅝.

Corn—December, 70; May, 72½.

Oats—December, 49¼; May, 52⅝.

Pork—January, 19.77.

Lard—October, 9.55; January, 10.05.

Ribs—October, 10.80; January, 10.50.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.05½ to 1.06⅝; No. 2, hard, 1.05⅝ to 1.06⅝.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 76½ to 77¼.

Oats—Standard, 48 to 48½.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 43½.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.20; small, $3.10.

TAR—Firm, $2.10 per barrel; per gallon, 10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 37½; rosin, firm, 3.45; tar, firm, 2.20-10; crude, firm, 3.00, 3.00, 3.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	3
Tar	4
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 17 barrels; tar, 0 barrels; crude turpentine, 0 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, middling, steady, 8¼; last year, 13¾.

Receipts, 655 bales; same day last year, 3,181 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 6,853 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 42,331 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 26.

Atlantic Coast Line—655 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Thelma—2 casks spirits turpentine; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—655 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 25th.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90c.@$1 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 30@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c. dull; sides and shoulders, 16c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 12½@30c. per head. Very dull.

EGGS—Dull, 25c@26c. per doz.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEED.

(Quotations of Saturday, Sept. 26th, by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Patent Flour—$5.75 to $6.25 per barrel.

Corn — Domestic, $1.05; Imported, $1.00 to $1.05.

Meal—96 lbs., $2.05 to $2.15.

Oats—Mixed, 60c.; white, 65c. per bushel.

Middlings—$32.00 to $33.00.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $25.00; No. 1, Mixed, $24.00.

D. S. Sides—14½ to 15½; Plates, 13c. to 13½c.

Lard—8¾c. to 9c.

Coffee—9c. to 15c.

Rice—4½ to 6¼c. Fancy head rice, 5 to 6c. f. o. b. mill.

Sugar—Fluctuating. (Present cost in New York, 6¼ to 6⅝.

Molasses—As it stands, 35c. to 40c. per gallon.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 14.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market weaker; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c.

Virginias — Weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, 75c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Peterburg, Va., Sept. 23.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, quiet, 85c. per bushel.

Virginias—Steady, Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¼c. to 3⅝c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb. Prime, 3 c. to 3½c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3 c. to 3¼c. per lb.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

New York, Sept. 26.—The statement of the average condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that the cash reserve increased $7,674,700, leaving a deficit of $30,709,400 below legal requirements. The statement follows:

Average condition:

Loans decreased $8,576,000.

Specie increased $5,225,000.

Legal tenders increased $1,657,000.

Net deposits decreased $990,000.

Circulation increased $7,545,000.

Banks cash reserve in vault $349,492,000.

Trust companies cash reserve in vault $66,187,000.

Aggregate cash reserve $415,679,000.

Trust companies reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve $52,327,000.

State banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing house statement;

Loans and investments decreased $3,248,400.

Gold decreased $250,100.

Currency and bank notes increased $5,500.

Total deposits decreased $3,927,200.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 26.—Mercantile paper 7. Sterling exchange strong; cables $4.99; demand 4.98; bar silver 53 1-8. Exchanges $167,246,667; balances $10,451,036. Exchanges for the week $1,028,750,770; balances for the week $68,023,990.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 26. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, $7.90 to $8.50; light, $8.50 to $9.00; mixed, $8.00 to $9.00; heavy, $7.70 to $8.70; rough, $7.70 to $7.85; pigs, $4.75 to $8.60.

Cattle—Steady. Beeves, $6.85 to $11.50; steers, $6.25 to $9.15; stockers and feeders, $5.40 to $8.35; cows and heifers, $3.60 to $9.15; calves, $8.00 to $11.75.

Sheep—Steady, $4.80 to $5.80; yearlings, $5.75 to $6.40; lambs, $6.25 to $7.80.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Sept. 26.—Raw sugar, steady; molasses 4.37; centrifugal 5.02. Refined steady.

Butter and Cheese—Steady.

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BLUE-PRINTS

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 27, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 57 degrees; at 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.39 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 27, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 6:04 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:02 P. M.
Day's length ..... 11 hrs. 58 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. AM.	High Water. PM.	Low Water. AM.	Low Water. PM.
Wilmington	3:46	4:35	11:07	11:52
Southport	1:49	2:23	8:00	9:06
Masonboro Inl	1:38	2:12	7:40	8:46

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 26, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	80	50	.0
Asheville	clear	68	46	.0
Atlanta	clear	74	56	.0
Augusta	clear	74	52	.0
Birmingh.	clear	76	48	.0
Boston	clear	62	50	.0
Charleston	clear	74	56	.0
Charlotte	clear	70	50	.0
Chicago	clear	70	52	.0
Galveston	clear	78	68	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	76	60	.0
Memphis	clear	72	54	.0
Mobile	clear	80	58	.0
Montgom'y	clear	76	54	.0
New Orl	clear	78	62	.0
New York	clear	62	48	.0
Oklahoma	clear	76	52	.0
Palestine	clear	76	56	.0
Pittsburg	clear	62	42	.0
Raleigh	clear	70	52	.0
Savannah	cldy	74	54	.0
Shreveport	clear	76	54	.0
St. Louis	clear	72	52	.0
Washing'n	clear	66	50	.0

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Schedule in Effect May 10, 1914.

Lv. Norfolk	8:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. † 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. † 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. † 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 57. † 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate stations.	No. 58. † 8:15 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:40 A.M.

* Daily † Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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* 6:25 A.M.	*6:05 A.M.
6:55 "	7:10 "
* 7:25 "	7:40 "
* 8:00 "	* 8:15 "
8:30 "	* 8:45 "
10:00 "	9:15 "
	x 10:25 "
11:30 "	10:45 "
1:10 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:00 "	1:50 "
2:30 "	2:45 "
3:00 "	3:15 "
3:30 "	3:45 "
4:00 "	4:15 "
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5:00 "	5:15 "
5:30 "	5:45 "
6:10 "	6:25 "
6:40 "	6:55 "
7:10 "	7:25 "
8:30 "	7:50 "
‡ x 9:15 "	9:15 "
10:00	! x 9:45 "
11:15 "	10:45 "
12:00 Midnight.	12:00 Midnight

* Daily, except Sunday.
x Sundays only.
‡ To Wrightsville only.
! Leave Wrightsville.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave Beach
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

Freight Office open from 8:00 A. M. t 9:30 A. M. and 2:00 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.

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Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave Beach.
11:00 A. M.	12:45 P. M.

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Lv. ATLANTA ..... 9:55 P. M.
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THE HIGH COST OF LIVING—THE need in these "war times" of getting all the comfort possible for the smallest cost, is just one of the number of reasons why an apartment in the splendid Carolina apartment house is especially desirable. The rent, which is low, includes steam heat, artesian water, two elevator service, lockers for excess goods in basement, convenience of a cafe where dainty meals can be had at reasonable price, kitchen with gas stove and kitchenette, and everything so comfortable and convenient that there is little or no need for a servant. We have a two-room and bath apartment, one four and bath, and one five and bath, for rent. Rents from $15 to $42.50 per month. For further information, see J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess St. se27-3t

STORE FOR RENT ON PRINCESS, between Front and Second. An ideal stand for Commission or Retail business. Apartments for rent upstairs. 'Phone 145 W. A. McGirt, Real Estate and Insurance. se27-1t

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SEVERAL FARMS IN THIS AND neighboring Counties listed with me to sell, and the prices are reasonable. If interested, writ. or 'phone at once. W. A. McGirt, Real Estate and Farm Lands. se27-1t

FOR RENT — SEVERAL STORES IN business district; also two spacious halls, suitable for Fraternal orders. See our list. W. A. McGirt, Masonic Temple Bldg. se27-1t

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FULL and complete line of buggies, wagons, surreys and harness, which we will sell at a bargain, also a few good saddle and driving horses. 208 Market street; 'Phone 124. 'Schloss, Bear Davis Co. se27-1t*

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COLONIAL INN HOTEL, AMERICAN plan, $1.50 to $2.50 per day. European, rooms 50 cents to $1 per day; private bath, $1.50; special rates to regular and table boarders. Mrs. Elizabeth McIntosh. se27-7t*

FOR SALE — A NUMBER OF DESIR-able homes in the city. It will be to your interest to see our list before buying. W. A. McGirt, Real Estate and Insurance. se27-1t

MRS. L. O. SMITH'S KINDERGARTEN and primary school will be open for pupils Oct. 5th, at 314 Grace. 'Phone 589-1, or 1447-W. se27-1t*

WE ARE NOW IN OUR NEW QUAR-ters, 205 Princess street. Give us a friendly call tomorrow, whether you have an order for us or not. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. se27-1t

FOR RENT — EITHER ONE OR TWO adjoining rooms in private residence. Strictly first class. Address P. O. Box 488. se27-1t*

FOR RENT — NICELY FURNISHED bedroom, to gentleman, $5 per month. Convenient location, four blocks from Union Station. Apply 420 North Fifth street. se27-2t

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FOR BARGAIN IN GAS STOVE CALL at 319 North Seventh street, Monday, Sept. 28th. se27-1t*

FOR RENT—A NEW BUNGALOW AT Winter Park, only one block from station. Possession at once. Terms reasonable. 'Phone 669-3. se27-1t*

MUST HAVE A POSITION AT CLERI-cal work, salesmanship or book-keeping. Have experience. Can furnish unqualified references as to character, habits and ability. "Honor-bound," care Star. se27-1t*

SALESMAN — FOR GENERAL MER-cantile trade in N. C., to sell a new proposition of merit. Vacancy Oct. 1st. Attractive commission contract. $35 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler, Wholesale Jewelers, 198-39 Carlin Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. se27-1t*

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I HAVE A CONTRACT TO DISTRIB-ute a million free packages Borax soap powder. Want reliable men and women to help; $15 weekly. Waverly Brown, 730 N. Franklin, Chicago. se27-1t*

MISS LINA DeROSSET, GRADUATE Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, has opened a studio at 312 Ann street, giving instruction in Piano. Theory. Solfeggio, Piano sight-reading, etc. 'Phone 1244-J. se27-1t*

LOOK—WE WILL TEACH YOU THE barber trade for $30. Terms, $15 down, $15 in ten days; tools free. You make money while learning. Guarantee you position, in feew weeks. Write us otday. Jacksonville Barber College, 822 W. Bay St., Jacksonville, Fla. se27,su,1t,th,sa-10t*

FOR SALE ONE FORD 5 PASSENGER car in good condition; also 5 passenger Jackson. Will sell cheap for cash. Can be seen at 1602 Castle st. se27-1t*

COUPLE WITHOUT CHILDREN WANT 2 or 3 rooms, having all modern conveniences and in good neighborhood. State price and location. Address Box 693, City. se27-1t*

SEE BEAVER BOARD "ON THE JOB" in our new office, 205 Princess street. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. se27-1t

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FOR RENT — OCTOBER 9TH, THREE nice unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Bath, electric lights and gas connection. Terms, reasonable. Apply 405 N. Seventh street. se27-1t*

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY STE-nographer, who knows the business, position at once. Best references. Address "Stenographer," P. O. Box 299, City. se27-1t*

ARE YOU TAKING ADVANTAGE OF our "Rush Order" service? This little wagon is on the go ten hours every day, and is anxious to serve you. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. se27-1t

THE GILBERT HOUSE COMBINES home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Cars to depot, electric lights, steam heat and hot water. Rooms to rent at lowest rates, also regular boarders. Mrs. A. M. Gilbert. se27,su2t

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FOR RENT — TO CONGENIAL COU-ple, three desirable upper rooms, good location; price, reasonable. Address Box 3011, City se27-1t*

MOULDINGS—PINE OR CYPRESS IN any desired style, and in any quantity. In repair work or remodeling, we can match your old style mouldings, if desired. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. se27-1t

MISS HENSHAW WILL OPEN HER private classes Oct. 1st. Special class beginning Latin and Algebra; 815 Chestnut street. Telephone 1577-J. se27-1t*

LADY EXPERIENCED IN DOUBLE entry book-keeping, desires position as book-keeper, assistant book-keeper or cashier. Would consider out of town proposition. Best references. "A. C. L.," care Star. se27-1t*

PEOPLE'S HAND LAUNDRY IS MAK-ing a specialty of family washing. 50 cents per dozen pieces. Work called for and delivered. Good service guaranteed. Phone 1560-W. 513 Red Cross. se 27-2t*

FOR RENT—519 N. FOURTH STREET eight rooms, modern, $30.00; 911 Orange street, eight rooms, modern, $18.00; 116 South Sixteenth street, eight rooms, modern, $25.38. D. R. Fostern & Company, Phone 1220. se27-1t

FOR RENT—104 No. 16TH $25.00, 305 Hanover 8 rooms $18.00, 505 No. 5th $12.00, Nos. 214-216-218 McRae 6 room ap'ts., $25.00 each; 504 Dock, 6 rooms $32.50, 709 No. 3rd 6 rooms $19.00, Winter Park Bungalow 6 rooms, 1003 No. 3rd 7 rooms $15.00 and others. Phone 65. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess street. se27-1t

HOTEL FOR RENT—THAT PART OF Southern Hotel, formerly known as the Fulton House. Fourteen rooms. $75.00 per month. In good order. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance & Real Estate. se27-2t

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HOMES FOR RENT—No. 7 SOUTH 8th 6 rooms just repaired $25.00 No. 110 South 6th, 7 rooms modern $25.00. And others. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance & Real Estate se27-2t

MODERN APARTMENTS — THREE rooms with bath, No. 219 South Fifth street. Price $20.00 per month. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance & Real Estate. se27-2t

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FOR RENT—TWO NICELY FURNISH-ed or unfurnished connecting rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, lower floor. Rent reasonable. 311 Campbell street. se 27-1t*

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I HAVE A VERY CHARMING SECOND floor apartment to sub-rent for one of my friends. F. A. Lord, Insurance and Real Estate. se27-1t

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LUMBER; LUMBER; LUMBER — I sell a few carloads of 8-inch sheathing boards for $11 per M., cash, F. O. B., cars, Council, N. C. Address John W. Dowless, Zara, N. C. se 24-26-27-28-4t*

"B. & L."—ONLY TWO LETTERS BUT they have spelled "Home," "Income," "Financial Independence" for hundreds. We start new series Saturday, October 3rd. Progressive Building and Loan Association. J. M. Solky, President; N. F. King, Jr., Sec-Treas. Office 215 Princess street. se20-22-24-26-27-29, oc-1-3-4-9t

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, by resolution duly adopted on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1914, and amended August 22nd, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1914, a special Election for the purpose of authorizing or approving the ordinance passed by the said City Council on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1914, granting to the Wilmington-Carolina Beach Railway Company a franchise, permission and authority to construct, maintain and operate a Street Railway with single or double tracks, turn-outs, curves, switches, spur tracks, receipt and delivery tracks, etc., for the transportation and carriage of passengers and freight, upon, along, over, under and across the streets named in said Ordinance, and to construct, erect and maintain poles and wires, underground conduits and other structures necessary for the conduct of electric current and power for the use of said cars upon such tracks.

The streets or portions of the streets over which the said franchise is asked are fully set forth and described in the Ordinance passed by the said Council which will be published as required by law in full once in each of the daily newspapers published in the City of Wilmington not more than twenty days and not less than five days before the day of said election, by the City Clerk and Treasurer of the said City.

Said election will be held in the City of Wilmington on Wednesday, the seventh day of October, A. D. 1914, and the following named polling places, Registrars and Judges of Election have been named and designated for the holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward, First Precinct: Polling Place—Kerr's store; Registrar, Willie Kerr; Judges, L. F. Harper and J. B. Elkin.

First Ward, Second Precinct: Polling Place — Cor. Fourth and Campbell streets; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, J. W. Blomme and J. G. Ittner.

Second Ward; Polling Place—Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, C. W. Lassiter and Frank Shepard.

Third Ward; Polling Place—Cor. 8th and Princess streets; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, Walter Penny and S. E. Wood.

Fourth Ward: Polling Place—No. 110 Dock street; Registrar, W. A. Spooner; Judges, F. W. Pfeiffer and Jos. A. Price.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct: Polling Place — Cor. 5th and Castle streets; Registrar, R. Henry Orrell; Judges, E. Childs and Wallace Sellers.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct: Polling Place—6th and Castle streets; Registrar, J. H. Taylor, Jr.; Judges, W. H. Biddle and T. G. Landen.

The polls will be opened on the day of election at 8 o'clock A. M., and remain open until sun set of said day.

Each Registrar will, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for closing the registration books, keep open the registration books for the registration of any new electors residing in the precinct entitled to register, or whose names do not appear on the revised list and said books will be open until 9 o'clock P. M., on each Saturday during the registration period and shall close for registration on the second Saturday before said election. No registration will be allowed on election day, except to such persons as shall give satisfatcory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts; also for the inspection of the electors of the precinct and to enable challenges to be made on the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears thereon, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the Registrars and Judges of said election and caused them to be notified of their appointment and required them to take the oath required by law, and named polling places and arranged them, and will cause to be furnished the necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring in Registrars and Judges as required of them, and will receive the returns from said election, as required by law, and will endeavor to have the election conducted in strict conformity with the law, and will endeavor to see to it that the election officers perform their duties in all matters.

If a majority of the electors voting in said election shall vote in favor of said ordinance, the said ordinance passed by the Council shall thereupon become a valid and binding ordinance of the city of Wilmington.

By order of the City Council.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Wilmington.

se4-30d.

FOR THE LATEST FOR THE FALL and Winter in the Merchant Tailoring line, see Leger Meyer, the Professional Tailor, 109 Princess street; second floor. se13-su-tf

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RUGS AND ART SQUARES MADE from old discarded carpets. All rugs reversible. Will be in the city for a short while only. Phone 1590-W, S. A. Evans. se 25-7t*

AUTOMOBILE — IF YOU WANT A real bargain let me demonstrate to you my five-passenger touring car. Will sell or trade for city property. Address Box 564, City. se24-4t

FOR RENT — LOWER FLAT IN NEW house, 310 Church street, 7 rooms and bath. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. se23-tf

FOR RENT — 14 SO. 9TH, 7 ROOMS and bath, electric lights, $25; 421 So. Fourth, 9 rooms, water and sewerage, $20; wood yard, corner Eighth and Brunswick, $5; see M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. se23-tf

BLANKETS; BLANKETS.—WE HAVE installed the Cohen system for cleaning blankets. All blankets cleaned by this system are handled with full understanding that you are to be satisfied, or no pay. We are the only ones in the city with the Cohen system. Let us have your blankets now. Price 75 cents. City Laundry Co.; 'Phone 249. se24-tf

FOR RENT—214 NORTH 5TH, SIX rooms and bath, $25.00. 216 North 5th, 5 rooms and sewerage $18.00. See M. C. Darby Co., Real Estate. se24-tf

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DR. J. W. POWELL WISHES TO AN-nounce the removal of his dental offices to the new Murchison Bank building, where he will be pleased to have his friends call. Second floor. se1-30t

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NOTICE—HAVE YOUR TIRES RE-paired at the Auto Repair Co., No. 211 North 2nd street. Full stock of tires and supplies always on hand. jy29-tf

FOR RENT — SUNSET PARK — NEW 10 room house. Block from car line. Every city convenience. Apply Fidelity, 14 Princess street; 'Phone 312. se16-tf

FOR RENT—COUPLE OF NICELY furnished rooms. Modern conveniences. One block from postoffice. Phone 773, 216 N. Second street. au30-tf.

FOR SALE—A PAIR OF GOOD draught horses, first class condition, also two heavy wagons and harness. Will take in exchange real estate. U. A. Underwood. au25-tf

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GOOD HOME AND WAGES TO CAPA-ble white woman to assist in housekeeping and care of children. Address "Helper", care Star. se 26-2t

REDUCED OFFICE RENT IN THE Maffitt's Marine Wireless Building, Northeast corner Water and Princess streets. See C. D. Maffitt, Room No. 10; 'Phone 112. au23-tf

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ONE GOOD ALL-AROUND HORSE FOR sale. City Laundry Co. se18-tf

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WANTED — COMPETENT CYPRESS shingle grader, to commence work at once. Carolina Lumber Co., Fayetteville, N. C. se19-tf

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